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THE BATTLE OF BALLOTS

THE COUNTRY WILL NOW SETTLE DOWN TO BUSINESS

BISHOP WALTERS AT GALBRAITH CHURCH

Dr. Marshall Handsomely Recognized on Board of Education—Capt. Oyster for District Commissioner—Endurance of the Colored Soldier at Top-Notch.

(Thompson's National News Bureau.)

While this letter is being ticked off on the typewriter, the battle of the ballots is raging fiercely in all of the states of the Union. Somebody is being elected by the people of this glorious Republic to preside over treir destinies for the next four years, provided, the electoral college registers a majority for a single candidate. It may be Taft; it may be Roosevelt; but, if the political soothsayers speak by the card, the probabilities are that it will be Wilson. In any event, it is hoped by those who have the best interests at heart, that the victor will be chosen by a decisive vote, to the end that there be no acrimonious dispute over the matter, and that tre new President may come into power with his title untainted. Whoever he is, let us believe he will take u phis duties next March with a view of being true to his oath to administer the laws ah they are written upon the statute books and to guarantee to all the equal opportunities provided by the American Constitution. Until proven otherwise, the people will take it for granted that any new chief executive is a patriot, and he will be given the generous and sympathetic consideration due to his exalted office. All will hope for a continuance of peace, prosperity and progress, no matter who may be declared the winner in the presidential contest that is on today.

The Negro, who feels that he has more at stake than any other class of Americans, because his life and liberty are affected by political results, in many instances, while other classes are concerned only with economic problems. The Negro, however, is facing the present crisis with an equanimity that is surprising, in view of the bitter struggle that has been going on for the past six months between the contending forces within and without the party that he has usually looked to for hope and safety. The result will be definitely known ere these lines reach the public eye; but the full effect of the verdict may not be known for a long time, and the Negro will have much to think about, regardless of the man or set of men chosen as the trustees of our national honor today. The black man is no longer helpless, even if denied many natural rights. He has intelligence, physical strength, boundless ambition, lofty ideals, abundant moral courage, and no small degree of wealth. With these valuable assets in full force, the Negro is not disposed to go into the hands of a receiver, whether friend or foe happens to be the nation's choice for the White House. Our race, in common with other Americans, is awaiting the returns with deep interest, but will accept the result calmly and with faith in the future unshaken and with courage undaunted.

Bishop Walters in Town.

Bishop Alexander Walters, in charge o fthe Zion churches of this diocese, spent Sunday in the city at the Galbraith A. M. E. Zion church. He is in excellent health, despite his strenuous activity of the past few months. He talked freely of the campaign and expressed himself as delighted that the fight had been carried on among our people in a reasonable temper and that all sides in the great controversy had been accorded a fair and respectful hearing. This, in itself, he regarded as a distinct mark of intellectual progress on the part of the race everywhere.

Throughout the struggle, Bishop Walters has stood up straight for the election of Woodrow Wilson for the Presidency. With the election two days off, he felt that the victory for the New Jersey governor was assured and he made no concealment of the satisfaction the impending result brought to his mind. He felt that his contention of twenty years for a division of the Negro vote on lines of principle, was, at last, about to bring forth fruit. The trial for which he has longed is about to be made, and if the Democracy triumphs, as he was confident it would, the opportunity to place the erstwhile enemy on record as a friend will be at hand.

"A Democratic administration may be an experiment," said Bishop Walters, "but it is an experiment that the Negro and others must some time make; so, why not try it out now, since we are in a position to do so with mere safety than for many years past. We have not secured the results hoped for from other parties. It appears to me to be the part of wisdom to try another organization and see what it will do for us. Governor Wilson is a clean-handed, high-minded and patriotic American, and cannot afford to take any backward step with reference to the Negro's status as a citizen. He is more likely to take a step forward in our behalf, since we need help more than any other class. I am willing to accept his protestations of friendship at face value. I am desirous of winning the good will of this sometime foe—the Democratic party—and to do so, I shall meet the members of it half way, be they bourbons from the South or the liberal element of the North. There is no better time than now to put the Democrats to the test. The venture is one worth making, and in pioneering in this unblazed path, I trust I shall have the prayerful consideration of every friend of Negro progress. I shall have moer to say after the outcome of the election is known."

Bishop Walters is the president of the National Negro Democratic League and has led the fight for a division of the Negro vote with rare skill and finesse, and, though differing from the mass of his people, he has ever held their confidence and respect. If his party wins, in Bishop Walters the Negro is certain to have "a friend at court." By common consent, if Governor Wilson is elected today, Bishop Walters will be the "referee" of the Negro people at the White House. No one doubts that there are some intensely interesting developments bound up in the near future.

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Throughout the long campaign, it is worthy of remark, the Bishop has not missed a single engagement in his episcopal duties, although some big jumps were necessary at times to avoid disappointing the churches under his care.

Galbraith Church's Sixtieth Anniversary.

Galbraith A. M. E. Zion church celebrated its sixtieth anniversary at three special services last Sunday. In the morning at 11 o'clock, the anniversary sermon was preached by Bishop Alexander Walters, who is in charge of this episcopal district, and he also filled the pulpit in the evening. In the afternoon, at 3 o'clock, fifty-seven of the auxiliaries at work on the $4,000 rally rendered an enjoyable program. Galbraith church is now pastored by Rev. S. L. Corrothers, who is now in the eleventh year of continuous service, having been appointed in 1902 by Bishop G. W. Clinton. His career here has been phenomenally successful. The church had had a precarious existence from 1852 up to the coming of Dr. Corrothers, whose reputation as a gospel preacher and expert financier had preceded him. From a mere handful, found in 1902 by the new evangel, Dr. Corrothers has gathered aroung him today over 1,000 enthusiastic followers, with a church building and a three-story house nearly free from debt. The church was remodeled some time ago at a large cost and it is one of the handsomest edifices owned by Negroes in the District. At the Charlotte general conference, Dr. Corrothers was strongly supported for the bishopric and his election in 1916 is freely predicted. He is prominent in politics and during the recent campaign, the National Civil and Political League, of which he is president, rendered yeoman service in many states in behalf of President Taft.

Colored Soldier "The Man Who Endures."

The colored soldier endures the hardships of army life with less loss of time from active duty than the white enlisted man, according to the annual report of Surgeon-General George H. Torney, of the War Department. The non-effective, or sick-rate, of the colored soldier was 25.88, while that of the white soldier was 33.60. The report likewise showed that the white troops required the highest average number of days' treatment for each case of disability.

The experiment of having men enlist fo rseven years is being watched by those interested in army affairs. The rule is that each enlisted man is to enlist for seven years, with four years of actual service, and at the end of this time, his name is to remain on the list for three more years, subject to call to arms at any moment. Quite a number of colored men are enlisting to recruit the Ninth and Tenth cavalry and the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifty infantry.

Abdul-Baha Coming to the Capital.

Abdul Baha, the founder and chief exponent of the Bahai sect of religionists, is to pay this city another visit soon, coming on from Chicago. The local arrangements, as far as the colored adherents are concerned, are in the hands of Mr. L. G. Gregory. No color-line is drawn, but Mr. Gregory will see to it that the colored brethren are kept informed of the meetings and ceremonies. Prof. and Mrs. G. W. Cook, of Howard University; Lieutenant T. H. R. Clarke and Assistant Register C. F. Adams are enthusiastic believers in the cult, along with Mr. Gregory and many others of like prominence, and are of the opinion that the spirit of Bahaism will go far toward solving the race problem in this country—by obliterating it through the spread of the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man.

Honors for Dr. Marshall.

Dr. Charles H. Marshall, the newly-appointed colored member of the Board of Education, has been named by President Oyster as chairman of two of the most important committees working in connection with the board. They are the committees on hygiene and sanitation and on water supply and drainage. Dr. Marshall is also a member of the committee on military affairs and athletics, inspection and disposal of unserviceable supplies, on normal, high, manual training and trade schools and on ways and means. Captain James F. Oyster is a high-grade man of the people and can be depended upon at all times to do that which is best for all concerned. When merit is to be considered, he is absolutely color-blind. He is a friend of the Negro schools and under hi scredo, "the best is none too good for the colored children," as he tersely puts it. Dr. Marshall's appointment pleases all elements of Washington's variegated populace and his selection for these important committees is a source of great satisfaction to the race. The District is sure to be admirably served by the broad-gauged and far-seeing Dr. Marshall.

Captain Oyster for Commissioner.

In January next, there will be two vacancies on the Board of District Commissioners. In all probability, President Taft will fill the places at once. President Cnuo H. Rudolph may be retained. For the second place, a strong sentiment is noticeable in favor of Capt. James F. Oyster, the very efficient president of the Board of Education and of the Chamber of Commerce. If President Taft wishes to please the colored citizens of the District, as well as to recognize a man who will give all the citizens of the District satisfactory service, he will name Capt. Oyster for commissioner. Of unimpeachable character, of ample business experience, of broad public spirit and of immense personal popularity, Capt. Oyster measures up to the demands of the position in every possible way. Let it be Commissioner Oyster, Mr. President!

The Amphions Celebrate Twenty-first Anniversary.

The Amphion Glee Club, Washington's "crack" musical organization, celebrated its twenty-first anniversary Tuesday night at the Metropolitan A. M. E. church, under the auspices of the Bethel Literary and Historical Association. The audience which turned out to greet them was large and representative, and was highly enthusiastic. Prof. J. Henry Lewis, the founder of the club in 1891, has continued al lthese years as director and manager. His story of the career of the organization, with a record of its experience as entertainers for the President of the United States, the cabinet members, members of both houses of congress, the Supreme Court and foreign diplomats, was interesting to the last degree, and was warmly applauded. The Amphion's selections were admirably gauged to the taste of the audience, and every number was encored. The opening chorus, "Welcome Tonight," was the same song the club rendered at its first concert twenty-one years ago. Another selection, original with the Amphions, was "Will They Ever Give the Colored Race a Show?" and it took the house by storm. The medley of folk-songs, the old familiar "Comrades in Arms" and "Good Night, Beloved," were among the "taking" numbers. Miss Sadie Collins recited in pleasing style "Life's a Baseball Game," and Miss Louise Howard rendered a difficult piano solo with finished technique. The introductory remarks of President S. M. Dudley were a masterpiece of polished commendation, and the congratulatory letter from Madam E. Azalia Hackley, extolling the work of the Amphions in the musical uplift of the race, evoked hearty approval.

zIt is interesting to note that the Amphion Glee Club is the oldest organization of its kind in America, and outranks all rivals in its particular field in quantity and quality of musical achievements, as the record will show. It has afforded expert training for more than one hundred young men and has sent a score of stars to the leading road companies, all of whom have made good. Three of the original Amphions are still in active service, and the president, Mr. J. H. Washington, has held that position continuously for ten years. The other officers are: Vice president, George H. Jefferson; secretary, Clarence A. Barbour; treasurer, Charles A. Champ; librarian, Harry Moten; manager and director, J. Henry Lewis. Some of the members are J. A. Walker, H. J. Nelson, I. T. Hardy, R. P. Brown, Horace Ackwith, G. N. Hairston, R. F. Plummer, Walter Ellis and C. S. Beale.

An enjoyable feature of the evening was the playing of the famous Azalea Mandolin and Glee Club, the foremost organization of its kind in the East.

Dr. Ulisses C. Houston, brother of Attorney W. L. Houston, has returned from Chicago, where he graduated from the medical department of Chicago University, winning high honors.

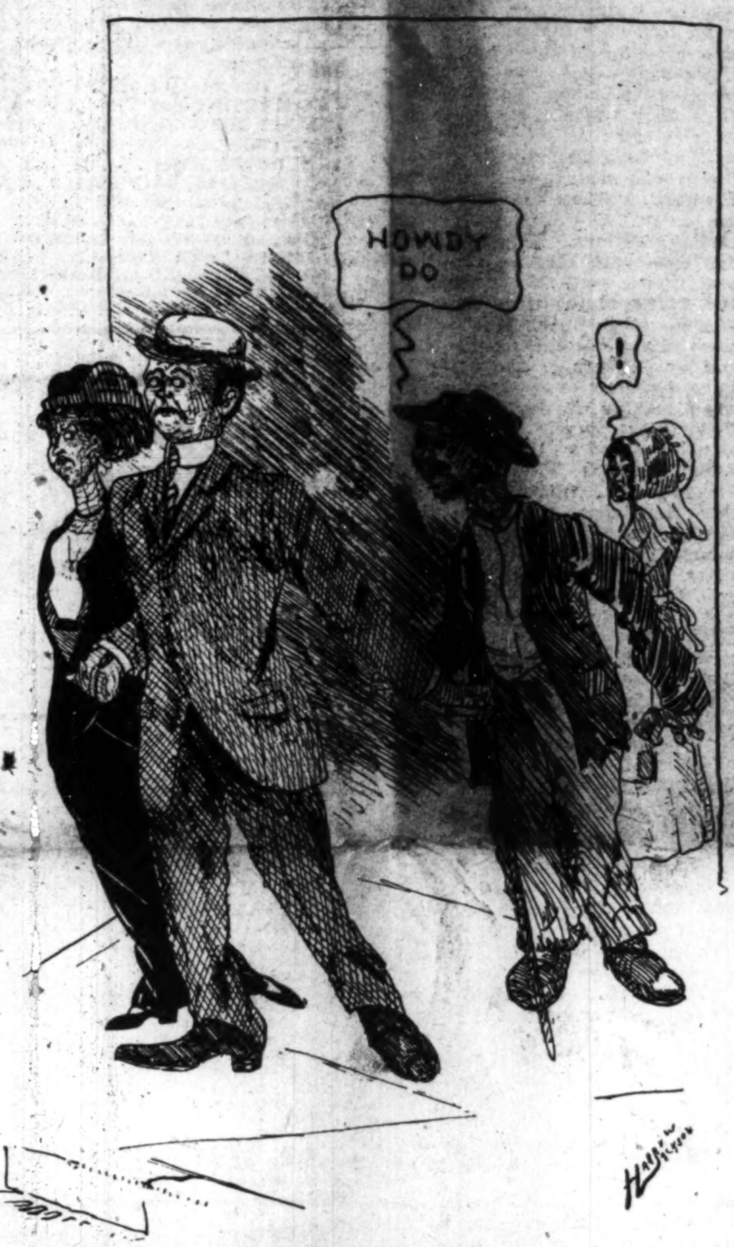
Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand D. Lee (nee Mrs. F. G. Snelson) were "at home" to their host of friends last Friday evening a tther beautiful home, 923 R street, northeast. Many valuable presents were received. Mrs. Ada Matthews Rose, Mrs. Matilda Warrick, Miss M. L. Evans and Mr. W. A. Pollard assisted in receiving the guests, who numbered about 125. Mr. and Mrs. Lee will take an active part in the social life of the capital.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Prof. Joseph L. Whiting, teacher of mathematics at Tuskegee Institute, and Miss Helen Adele Johnson, a former teacher of music and drawing at Tuskegee, an dnow assistant teacher in the teachers' training department of Hampton Institute. The happy event took place at Opelika, Ala., August 3, and the knot was tied by Rev. J. W. Whittaker, chaplain of Tuskegee Institute. Miss Johnson is a daughter of Rev. W. Bishop Johnson, pastor of the Second Baptist church of this city, and a graduate of our public schools and of the teachers' college of Howard University. Prof. and Mrs. Johnson are occupying their new bungalow at Tuskegee Institute.

Dr. Booker T. Washington is expected in the city in a few days to arrange plans for the coming meeting of the Jeanes Fund Board in December. President Taft i san active member of this board and the principal meeting will be held, as usual, at the White House.

A local branch of the National Negro Press Association is to be organized here this month.

A LESSON IN CLASS DISTINCTION.



Ofttimes the "better class forgets(?) to acknowledge those who are down—those who are of meager circumstances—and ignore them with a seeming hatred. In so doing the upper ten does not elevate itself as it might foolishly and sophistically think, but it offends that brotherly friendship that binds all mankind together.—Cartoonist.

SHELBYVILLE, KY.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mr. Daniel Duncan spent ten days in the city of Louisville, visiting friends.... Mr. Thomas Boone has returned from Indianapolis, Ind.....Dr. E. E. Underwood, of Frankfort, Ky., made a political speech in behalf of President Taft. Dr. Underwood made the statement in his address that if he had ason and he voted for T. R. he would drive him from the house. There was a large crowd in attendance ....There was a mask ball given at the Mammoth skating rink last Thursday night, October 31. A large crowd attended. The ball room was most beautifully decorated. The costumes were very attractive....Twice more the Grim Reaped, death, has invaded our city, taking away two precious flowers from the garden of life, in the persons of Mr. Crooms, father of Mrs. Jennie Titchnor, and Miss Mary Smith. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved families....Mr. Hall Davis has returned home from Louisville....Mrs. Elwood, of Simpsonville, Ky., spent Sunday with Miss M. B. Whittaker.

CHICAGO, ILLS.

The Jefferson reception was one of the greatest features of last month. It was given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Fletcher, 3211 Wabash avenue on October 29. The house was beautifully decorated and flashlight photographs of the guests were taken. Everyone enjoyed themselves, and after a happy repast, departed, leaving Mr. and Mrs. Dorman Jefferson with a number of beautiful presents in honor of their birthday.

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FRANKFORT, Ky. (Special.)—Dr. E. E. Underwood, a prominent political veteran and a well-known surgeon, and a great worker in things religious, fraternal and political, is of the same type of Republican as Grant, Lincoln and Bradley, was the standard bearer at the Crescent theater, Shelbyville, Ky., on Friday night, November 1. Dr. Underwood has been one of the leaders of his race for the past twenty years. He was one of the aspirants for register of the United States Treasury. He was elected a delegate-at-large to the national convention of the Republicans at Chicago, and has been for a number of years trustee of the Normal Institute. A large crowd was present and was composed of both whites and colored, and cheers were heard from start to finish. Dr. Underwood gave a short sketch of the G. O. P. and told why the Negroes should support it. He also told what the party had done for the race as a whole. He asked his hearers to recall a few years ago when they were compelled to work for 50, 60 and 75 cents a day and could not get work at that price, and to look at the prosperity of the country now, when they can demand a living wage for their work. He asked if they were to be led by an ambitious egotist who is trying to destroy the Republican party as Colonel Roosevelt is trying to do. He said the Republican party was all right for him until he was defeated at Chicago, and had he gotten the nomination the Republican party would have still been all right. After he saw he could not rule the Republican party, Roosevelt started in to ruin it by splitting the votes and giving the Democrats a better chance to the presidential chair. He grew angry because he could not get the colored voters' votes and then tried the scheme of breaking the solid South by disfranchising the southern Negroes to win the white southern men and opening the doors to the northern Negroes. He asked all of the Negroes to cast their votes for Mr. Taft as they knew of his good works in the past.

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A grand Hallowe'en ball was given at the Odd Fellows' hall on Thursday night. A large number of pleasure seekers were present to witness the many persons in masks and to enjoy the evening with their many friends. The following were the winners of the prizes: Mr. Ed. Fisher, for most comical; Mr. Geo. Childs, for the best looking man; Miss Evaline Canada, the lucky number; Miss Mary Lindsey, the best looking young lady. Here is a list of some of the ladies in male ocstumes: Misses Mattie Beachum, Dora Wheeler, Annie Rebecca Bryant, Julia Clark, Dora Doptson, Lucy Brown, Margaret King, Maggie Knight, Mrs. Joe Mack and Mrs. Chisley.

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Mrs. Amanda Grundey received the prize for the best masked lady at the Hallowe'en ball.

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Mr. Du[illegible]e Johnson, a very fantastic dancer le[illegible] the Spanish waltz in a most graceful manner at the Hallowe'en ball. Much credit was given him for his servives.

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A large exhibit was made at the fair at the State Normal school, and was the drawing card for a great jubilee day at this famous institution which has done so much for the Negro youth of this commonwealth. The street fair consisted of of home talents and the student body was present in large numbers to see the minstrels, fortune teller, the largest woman and the smallest man, the man break a chain with his muscle, the snake charmer, the merry-go-round and the Zulu girl sing in her own language, etc.

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The State Normal beat the Paris high school in the first football game of the season. It is simply a walkaway for State Normal to beat such teams as the Louisville high school, State University, Lexington high school. Poor little Paris was no more than a baby in their hands. Chum Lee L. Brown, editor of the Louisville News and correspondent of The Freeman, with his hot air will not make Louisville play better football, and he knows it.

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Mrs. Mary McIntosh, one of the oldest and most highly respected citizens, was called to the Great Beyond at the age of eighty-six. The funeral was held at the First Baptist church, Rev. W. T. Silvey conducting the services. Mrs. McIntosh was the grandmother of Miss Hattie Twyman, who extends many thanks to those who assisted her during this most trying time.

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Mrs. Frances Madison, of Midway, was the guest of Mrs. Charley Richerson.

Miss Lucy Whittaker, of Cincinnati, arrived in the city and is the guest of Miss Sadie Hawkins.

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Miss Lucy Twyman was called home from Indianapolis on account of the death of her grandmother, Mrs. McIntosh.

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The people are much ealted over the excellent service at the Capital theater. The high class vaudeville and moving picture exhibits are more of an educational nature than a vaudeville show. The people as a whole are much pleased with the attitude and generosity of Manager Perkins. There will be some of the best shows on the road stop here. The performers last week were good and this week they are expected to be better. I will have a sketch of the work of this theater each week.

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Mrs. James Brown was the hostess for a unique dinner given in honor of a few friends. Things were arranged in a most appetizing way. Those present were: Mrs. Joseph Young, of Harrodsburg; Mrs. G. P. Russell, Mrs. R. C. Jones, Mrs. Ada Jones and Mrs. W. L. Lawson.

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Mrs. M. E. Boyd, Mrs. A. M. Coleman, Mrs. T. L. Brooks, Mrs. M. Thomas, Misses Maymie Woolfork and Alexander and Mr. M. H. Harrison, state grand master, were in Louisville, attending the state grand lodge of the Mosaic Templars of America.

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Miss Carrie Hendicks, of New York City, arrived in the city to be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Hugh Lee. Miss Hendicks is a very charming young lady.

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Messrs. J. B. Harris, S. E. Shelton, S. Krink and J. B. Clay attended a swell dance in Georgetown.

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The Negro Bull Moosers had a speaking at Hickmond Hill. A large number of the country people turned out to hear the speakers, Messrs. G. W. Martin and Otto Steele. The writer was also present taking notes.

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Mr. S. W. Wooldridge spent a few days in Lawrenceburg, where he was highly entertained as the guest of Miss Sadie L. Robinson.

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Miss Hattie M. Clay arrived home from Cincinnati, where she has been spending a few weeks.

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Mr. Wm. Tall was very severely scalded by the bursting of a boiler of hot water while firing on a boat from Louisville to New Orleans. He is now somewhat improved.

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Mr. William Riley arrived from Cincinnati after being absent for a few weeks.

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Misses Estella Marrah Parker, of Louisville, was the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Clara Porter, in Bell Point.

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Miss Julia Smith spent a day in Lexington.

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Mr. Emanuel Martin has returned from Louisville.

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Mrs. Joe. L. Young, of Harrodsburg, and sweet little daughter Florence, are much elated over their pleasant visit in the city. They were entertained by Mrs. T. E. Smith, Mrs. J. C. Brown and invited to meet the church aid, Mrs. Jones and Mrs. W. L. Lawson.

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Master Eugene Smith was called to his last reward at the age of ten years, after a few weeks' sickness of diphtheria.

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Prof. A. L. Garvin, state grand chancellor of the Knights of Pythias, and Mr. Washington were the guests of Lawyer L. R. Diggs, state attorney of the Knights of Pythias.

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A large crowd attended the dance given at the Odd Fellows' hall.

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Rev. W. H. Hall, of Philadelphia, who has been at the Corinthian Baptist church conducting revival services, left for other points after having made many converts. Rev. Hall's work was of great service to the people.

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The home talents are having good success at Taylor's vaudeville house in the Odd Fellows' hall.

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A large crowd gathered at the old State House to hear the last appeal of the Negro Democratic speakers, Hon. L. D. Smith and Dr. C. A. Tutt, of Hopkinsville, on Monday night. Mr. Henry Samuels was chairman of the committee on arrangements, which was composed of Messrs. Charles Wells, Essex Mosby, Preston Johnson, Richard Ward and Green Watts.

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The Valet System Pressing Shop, a new enterprise, has been opened in the Knights o fPythias building, next door to Dr. Anderson's office, the same upstairs that was occupied by the Capital social club, with Messrs. Armour Blackburn and Lindsey Woodridge as proprietors. It has been the town talk why more young men don't open up in business. These industrious young men have answered the question and if you are as loyal to do as you are anxious for the young men to take the front ranks you will give these young men a trial. They offer you the best of service at the cheapest prices. If you patronize this enterprise you will encourage more young men to start out in business.

COLUMBUS, OHIO.

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A most enjoyable evening was spent at the residence of Mrs. Elizabeth Teel, 591 Harrison avenue, on Wednesday, October 30th, when she was tendered a birthday surprise party by her son and daughter, Robert Henry and Effie Johnson. Covers were laid for eighty-five. The home was beautifully decorated in pink and white, with chrysanthemums as favors. Delightful instrumental and vocal selections were rendered by Miss Goldie Jones, Flossie Thornton, Effie Johnson, Ida Morehead, Ida Good, Harry Coobs and Ardiala Sanders. Among many beautiful presents received by Mrs. Teel was an upright grand piano from her son Robert, and a lovely ice cream set from her daughter Effie. The guests were some of Columbus' best society. The honored guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bula Williams, Mrs. Lulu Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. Scrugs, Mr. and Mrs. Cobs, Mrs. Walker, Miss Goldie Jones, Misses Gladys and Ninnetta Parker, Miss Flossie Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. Lines, Miss Hattie Booker and many others.

SHERMAN, TEXAS, NEWS.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Hon. C. M. White, supreme commander of the American Woodmen headquarters in Denver, Colo., was again in the city last week en route from Springfield, Mo., and other points to Greenville, Tex., and other southern Texas points, going from there to the states of Mississippi and Alabama in the interest of the order. P. W. Carpenter is one of his deputy organizers, and lives at 509 West Lamar street, Sherman, Texas. The American Woodmen is one of the greatest Negro secret orders in this country.

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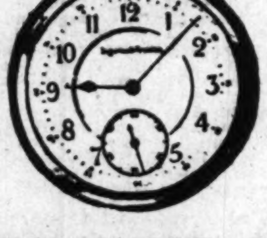

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ORLANDO, FLA., NEWS NOTES.

Political, Social and Business.

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Special to THE FREEMAN.

The Bull Moose candidates for governor of this state and for congressman-at-large, W. C. Hodges and E. R. Gunby, were in thecity last Monday night and delivered speeches in the interest of that party. They were not particular what they said about the colored people, politically. Mr. Gunby, who has long been considered one of the best speakers in the state, among other things, said: "Abraham Lincoln was the greatest human being that ever lived. He gave the Negroes of this country their freedom and I am glad of it. Fifty years after the freeing of the Negro by Abraham Lincoln, Theodere Roosevelt, the greatest man of the present age, freed me from the Negro." What was meant by such an expression was not understood....Dr. John R. Scott, deputy collector of internal revenue in this state, is in the city on official business. Dr. Scott has been in poor health for several months and was given a sixty days' vacation. He spent the time in the mountains of North Carolina and Virginia, seeking health and rest. He has greatly improved in health....Mr. Blue, an admirer of The Freeman, who is in the city, contemplates purchasing a home in or near the city and locating here. He has spent two years or more south of here and thinks Orlando the best place for a home. He is a prominent Mason and Odd Fellow....Capt. A. W. Dowdell, one of the leading and most accomplished plasterers and cement workers in this section, is usually kept busy, following his trade and getting new jobs for himself and men. Mr. Dowdell has just about completed a hotel at Oakland, containing more than forty rooms. He keeps a force of plasterers at work, regularly, as well as common laborers. Mr. Dowdell reads and greatly admires the Freeman....The colored men of trades are not at all behind in securing lucrative positions. Mr. Sam Sales, who has been with theGore Bros. for the past fifteen years, is foreman of the tile works of the Gore Bros. He is trusted with their most important work in and out of the city. Mr. Sales and Mr. D. Burney, who works for the same company, were at Apokka last week, making tile for use in sidewalk construction there. Mr. Burney owns valuable property in this city....Mr. Chas. Hopkins has gone to New Smyrna, Fla., where hewill open a shoe repairing shop. He has been working with his father in the shoe shop of the latter for the past few years. All hope Charlie will have success in his new field....J. C. Chatt and F. W. Rutherford have moved their shop from East to West Church street in thenew Colyer building, and they are meeting with flattering success....Mrs. B. Jordan, after several days' confinement to her bed, is up and about again. Mrs. Jordan is the wife of Mr. W. E. Jordan, who is a leading business man in the grocery line.....Mr. J. B. Harris is being congratulated upon the style in which his barber shop is kept, and on the success the shop has in theselection of first-class barbers. Besides himself, Mr. Harris has the following named barbers, connected with his shop: Mr. H. H.Grant, Mr. John Robinson, Mr. A. L. Perkins. Theshop is patronized by a fine class of customers....A creditable business that is proving profitable to its owner, is the wood and coal yard recently established by Mr. Guy Thomas. Mr. Thomas is one of our hard working and thorough going business men. He has on hand a large supply of both wood and coal and his machines are sawing continuously and the taems are delivering every day.......Mr. Wash Simmons, the quick lunch man on Church street, has removed to a much larger building, a few doors west of his old stand and asks that his friends come and see him as before....The Freeman is being looked for every week, and the readers are increasing weekly....Mr. Nelson, a brick mason who has resided here for the past two years, was recently wedded to Miss Ola Brookins, a young miss of seventeen years. The happy couple are residing with the brother of the bride.

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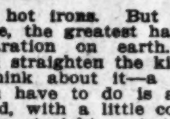

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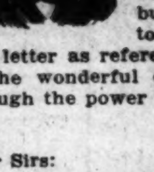

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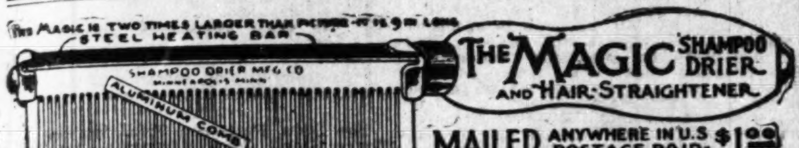
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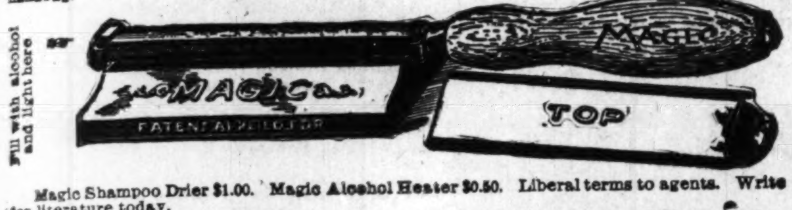

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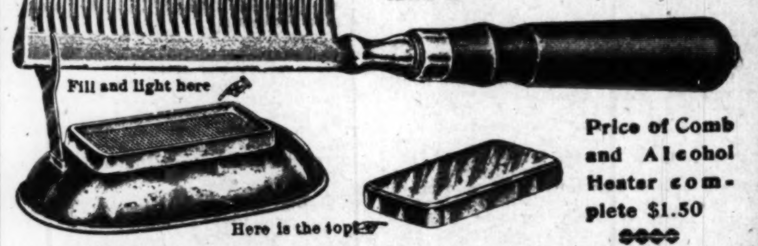

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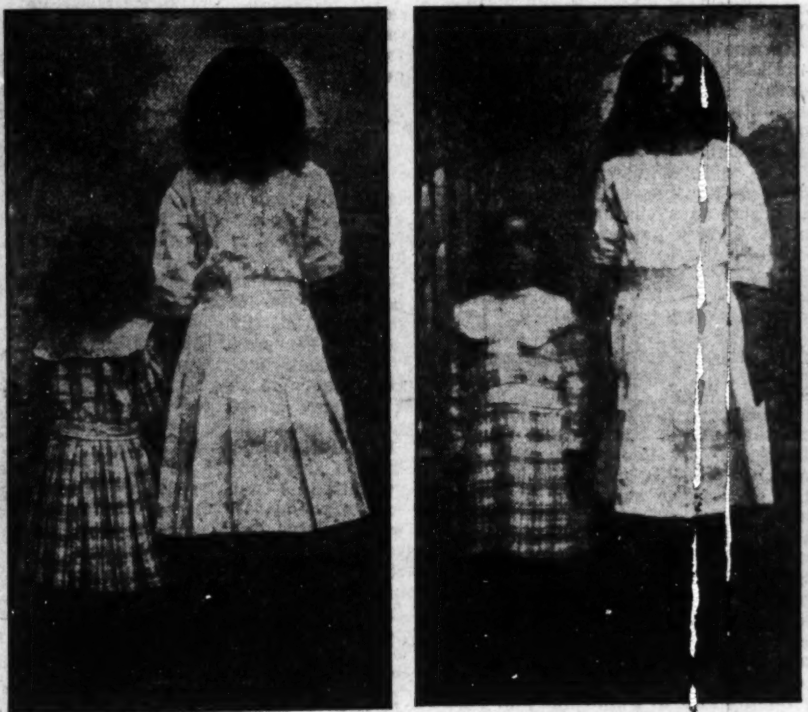

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Make it unanimous.

We feel fair enough, thank you.

Exit Roosevelt, we sincerely hope.

Its a fine pair anyhow—Wilson and Marshall.

Destruction complete—no salvage whatever.

The colonel shouldn't have done it. Now he's spoiled his place in history.

Albert J. Beveridge showed splendid speed but he was slated with the others. He went.

Bishop Walters, one would think, is in a fine frame of mind. He stood stoutly with the hosts that routed the Armageddonites.

The Republican party in the deck, all else is the sea. We move to strike out the word Republican and substitute the word Democrat.

The Colonel is reported as being happy over the fact that he "busted" up the old party. He always showed capability of great mischief.

This was noted, that the country is Republican in normal times. The combined votes of Taft and Roosevelt were generally greater than that of Wilson.

The army of Armageddon marched up the hill, then marched down again. The Lord was eevidently very much displeased. Maybe they got to worshiping a golden calf.

Indianapolis had a large contingent of Bull Moosers. They were very much in evidence before the election; since that time they seem to have taken to the cyclone cellar.

Somehow or another we feel that the "Demies" are not going to be too rough on the colored brother. They are not strangers to conditions. They will not make us the scum of the earth.

The Negroes have got the Democrats on trial. Some awful threats have been made of what would happen in event of eDmocratic success. We give it as our opinion that we will not know the difference, and if this prediction is true much of the hard feeling between that party and the Negro race will give away.

We are absolutely in the hands of the ——— well, the Democrats. Since prayers were made on either side it may not go so badly after all. You know we all thought that Chief Justice White would be a **lemon** as it concerned the race. But one of the first things that he handed down was a package that was most agreeable to the negro Knights of Pythias.

The election of Wilson and Marshall is not at all surprising in view of the divided opposition. At the best it would have been a task to have beaten the Democratic ticket this year, headed as it was by those excellent men, the Governors of New Jersey and Indiana. The factions in the Republican party trained their guns on one another rather than the common enemy, hence their annihilation is complete.

We feel also to congratulate the next president, Woodrow Wilson, on his election. We see him as an upright man who is too great to entertain small notions of our race. We said as much long ago. We were not assured that his party was his equal in this respect. However, since his party is in power we will have to have more faith in it, hoping that it will view it an opportunity to prove that it is not different to other parties.

Doubtless Mr. Taft feels the sting of defeat, yet he has been president, is now president. Consequently he will not feel crushed as some other candidates who had not enjoyed the sweets of the high distinction. He held, and rightfully enough, that the defeat of Mr. Roosevelt for the nomination was a satisfactory happening. It is needless to say that he also holds that the defeat of Mr. Roosevelt for president is gratifying. Nor need we think Mr. Taft unduly biased owing to his own candidacy. His type of men, regardless of office, held Mr. Roosevelt a menace and dangerous in event of success.

THE CAUSE OF IT ALL.

Mr. Roosevelt is to be greatly blamed for what happened, even if through it all great good does come. And we cannot but help think that the American people, the majority, chose wisely in selecting Governor Woodrow Wilson. He is that good we have in mind.

Mr. Roosevelt thrust his personality forward as a political asset, and it was. But he mistook this admiration for a call. He thought himself peculiarly fitted to lead the American people—a son of destiny. And he has proven an attractive figure, alluring men to him against their better judgment as it concerns a safe, sane government. Already a favorite, Mr. Roosevelt played astute politics, working on the sympathies of a class which has always been, and who feel that it is most responsible for its place in the world. Of course there were more, but these in the man made up his party, thinking that the sun would shine brighter the next morning owing to his selection.

Mr. Roosevelt is greatly to be blamed in stirring up strife, so much strife to the single end—his election as president. He promised something for all, and in a sense equivalent to a denial of the same by other parties, when in fact the country is in the heighth of prosperity. To his statesmanlike ideas he added those of a demagogue, thus falling in the estimation of those whose admiration counts most. A government by the people means that; it means further, that if such reforms as Mr. Roosevelt suggested are needed they have mouths to ask for them.

Mr. LaFollette headed the movement for reform in the party such as the foremost thinkers thought were neded. Mr. Taft was prepared to acquiesce in whatever demands meant for the good of the country. Nothing of good would have been withheld from the people. But Mr. Roosevelt thought to see the high tide coming in; he would on it, and thus to victory. He was impatient, impetuous and as a consequence has paid the penalty.

HEALTH OF THE CHILD IN SCHOOL.

Do you eat breakfast every day? Do you drink coffee or tea? Do you hove your bedroom window open or shut at night? Do you own a toothbrush?

These and other pertinent questions are to be answered by the children in the public schools of Minnesota. They form part of a "Health Grading Outline" prepared by Dr. Ernest B. Hoag, special director of school hygiene for the state, whereby teachers and school nurses may learn in the most direct manner possible the physical condition of the children intrusted to their care. "Rational conservation of the mental and physical health of our school children" is the ultimate ideal of this and other current health projects reported to the United States Bureau of Education.

The appointment of a special state director for school hygiene and the institution of a searching but nontechnical healthy survey by teachers and school nurses, are important contributions to the school-hygiene movement that is now steadily making its way throughout the country.

DR. BOOKER T. WASHINGTON'S REPORT.

In making his annual report to the trustees of the Normal and Industrial Institute, Dr. Booker T. Washington makes the significant statement that the attendance this year slightly decreased as compared with last year. He also says that the condition is in line with the policy suggested by the board of trustees to the end that the most promising grade of students be secured rather than a large number. He says: "Instead of increasing the number of students, we are trying to secure the most promising grade of students and to round out and perfect all departments of our work and secure a more uniform and regular attendance of students. This means that we have been compelled to refuse admission during the year to hundreds of students, in many cases not because of lack of room and means, but for the reason already stated."

The new policy is in accordance with the educational trend of the day which is towards specialism or thoroughness. The efficiency of schools after all is the better advertisement. And true enough, the fame of efficiency is the magnet of institutions of the kind, although there are some that are practically at a standstill, numerically speaking. Germany, perhaps, is most noted for famous schools that refuse to grow in numbers. And this, we think, is due to the intent of the management, an effort to secure the most promising grade of students.

With the reputation enjoyed by Tuskegee the management could do no better thing than send into the world the best equipped individuals, whose names when mentioned in connection with the institution would arouse the highest respect. In a measure this is already true, but owing to the youth of the institution, its age, it will do much yet, learned right out of its daily experiences which can be with profit, added on to its daily operations.

In 1636 Harvard university saw the light. Doubtless it has gathered wisdom out of its experience in all of these years until it stands for intellectualism. Harvard and intellect are synonymous; not that vague, more or less faithless figurative sense. To say he is a Harvard man says that he is an intellectual man.

Tuskegee and product can also stand mutually sponsor, and as they do, but they can in that Harvard sense that admits of no doubt whatever. That is to say, all men that have judgment in scholastic matters would have to give into the proposition: Tuskegee and efficiency are one.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

Some time ago we said that Mr. Roosevelt was capable of mischief. The thoughtful ones who watched closely his career in the white house were also impressed with the fact that the executive mansion was no place for a character of the Roosevelt type. The founders of the government moved with "fear and trembling" among the people, fearful that they would offend or that they be thought to act in any way prejudicial to the prosperity of the new government of, for and by the people.

Washington was particularly careful that he would not appear ambitious, setting the saving precedent of serving not more than two terms, thus proclaiming allegiance to the spirit in which the government was conceived. Others followed, seeming to hold it a sacred duty to keep the faith in the interest of a government where the people were the rulers.

Of our twenty-seven presidents none had the temerity to stand out against the third term precedent saving Roosevelt. Grant was urged; he would not say "no." Roosevelt threw his hat in the ring, in other words he uttered his defiance at what he and so many have termed the ancient, meaning the useless. The salvation of the government may not be wholly or in part dependent on limiting the terms of the president, but in the nature of things it tends to keep the ship of state from the shallow places. Those who were ardent for the ex-president would not see it that way—blinded by the infatuation. But he was none the less aware of the danger even if he felt himself to be above temptation. He perhaps counted himself as one who was strong, hence freer of ambition's germ, with its possibility of eventuating into great dreams. He perhaps would not have been Caesar even if the kingly crown should have been offered him thrice three times. But what about those who would follow? Would they be so well contained?

Perhaps they would not be possessed with his moderation, as he may view? What could save against a perpetuated presidency, where soldiers and navy knows no duty excepting from the higher authority? This higher authority could be ambitious, then what?

The American people have said there are not going to be any conditions contrary notwithstanding. They have tions of the kind, Mr. Roosevelt to the thrust back the total propaganda of schisms with their entail of harmful possibilities. The ex-president descended to the ordinary politician, gambling in political causes and effects, playing as assiduously the game of futures as the veriest tyro of Wall street. It was a most beautiful game, dazzling, fascinating, worthy of the Napoleonic mind that held us in the hazard.

He would do this here, that there, in event it tended to the end in view—the elevation of Theodore Roosevelt.

Happily enough there were others who saw the fine Italian hand as it builded its causes. It was met with the crushing, yet refreshing avalanche of wholesome judgment, guaranteeing us the usual peaceful ways instituted long since by the founders of the republic.

S. COLERIDGE-TAYLOR AND PAUL LAWRENCE DUNBAR.

More than once writers in speaking of S. Coleridge-Taylor, the English negro music composer, has been compared with Dunbar, the negro poet. The effort is to have it appear that they occupied relatively the same relation to the race, and somewhat in the sense of disparagement as it relates to the noted white composers.

Paul Lawrence Dunbar was not a great poet; he was an acceptable poet a fact that meant very much for a negro. He was best in his negro race characterizations. It is safe to say that in this sphere he has no equals up until this time. This has reference to his poems. A few southern white writers have done some negro dialect and negro philosophy, such as "Brer Rabbit," by J. Chanler Harris. Most of such writings have been in prose and as difficult to read as Chaucer, consequently there followed but little pleasure or profit. The philosophy was not always convincing after having been cleared of the maze of outlandish trappings.

It was altogether different with Dunbar. The flow of thought was not impeded by a too quaint garb. He struck off familiar situations to a nicety. He amused, entertained. He called up remembrances that were delightful, even of the homely doings of a crude people. This was great in its way, but not what is conceded to be the greatest in the best literary sense. His lyrics were of a beautiful order, simple, touching. They could be understood. He did not confine them to his race, but doubtless got his touch of pathos from what he knew, saw and heard of his own folk. A vein of dolor ran through all of these and which so appeals to mankind, preferring to hear the songs of sorrow.

"He drew the dolors from the wounded part,
And breathed a spirit in his rising heart."

The object of the foregoing has been to show to some extent how Paul Lawrence Dunbar stood as a poet in the accepted sense; the further object being to show that as much as we think of him, the two, Coleridge-Taylor and Dunnbar are not in the same class.

Of the many magazines and others more or less notable publications none are without their "poetical" contributors; these compare favorably enough with Dunbar. We do not think he suffers by the statement. But what is said of these contributors can not be said of the composer of music. Coleridge-Taylor did the great things in music which were readily enough discovered in the scope of theme, treatment and so fourth, which somehow make themselves known. They are not done by hundreds, but by the very few. I think I am safe when saying that no living composer classed with the Negro during his career.

Coleridge-Taylor did essay the greatest by way of composition. His works are recognized as among the greatest of today and perhaps, the very greatest. He did nothing that's trifling. In fact he was so high and serious that he failed in giving an air of go to such transcriptions as required a treatment of the kind. Our own folk lore songs done over by him are as masterly as studies in Chopin or those of any of the better composers. This does not detract from him as a composer; it decidedly lifts him out of the Dunbar class. One must work industriously to see the intent of the eminent negro composer in most of what he did, but it is there as it is in Browning, as it is in Wagner. No composer was ever on stilts and he verely classic than Coleridge-Taylor. He has no little pieces. All of the other writers did write simple music, such as children can play. The negro composer was ever sn stilts and he would not come down. He has a place among the great ones, such as Handel, Bach, Hyden, Mozart, Beethoven; among the great severe ones, as Listz and Wagner.

THE RECALL.

The recall of judges idea threatened to become popular. It was born in the far West, where it made considerable headway without protest. It was a thing of the majority, not springing from the people, however, but thrust on them as some new form of deliverance. They did not know the sum of their sinning until the greater minds of the country took up the matter, which had been grabbed up by Mr. Roosevelt in the furtherance of his effort at the presidency. The wise men of the country sounded the alarm, driving back an evil that the people were themselves unconsciously perpetrating on themselves. Hon. Richard Bartholdt, of Missouri, in speaking to the pernicious doctrine of recall in the House of Representatives, February 26, 1912, said:

"We have built our institutions on the proposition that the people have a right to rule. Their will is made known through the suffrage. And when opinions differ, as they usually do, the majority must govern. But that is not the whole of the proposition. If it were, there would be no safeguard whatever for the rights of the minority. The majority might appropriate their property. It might reduce hem to slavery. It might even take away their lives. The proposition takes for granted, then, certain guaranties for the protection of the minority. And what are these? They are those elementary rights which no majority, however large, may ever violate. They have been recognized in constitutions and bills of rights, but they were not created by them. They inhere in free government itself, for human freedom is impossible without them. Among these rights there is none more important than this, that no citizen shall be deprived of his liberty or property except by the judgment of the law, and after a trial before an independent and impartial tribunal. We have now come to the keystone of the arch. It is this: The majority of the legal voters cannot constitute itself this tribunal.

"If it can, it still holds the property and lives of the minority in its hands, subject to its mere will and pleasure, for there is no one who can call it to account."

Perhaps the possible vicious consequence of the doctrine has been stated as clearly and as forcibly here as it well can be stated. The people are not judicial tribunals, not the too often capricious people, per se, but their chosen representatives, selected for their ability, probity, integrity, and who, if they fail in rendering popular decisions at all times, or even right decisions, will be still no less capable than the people as a whole in determining things.

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MERIDIAN, MISS.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Rev. L. S. Lee, president of the East Mississippi state convention, has been presiding over that body, which convened at Hattiesburg, Miss., November 1-3. The Revs. J. T. Davis, J. T. Flinn and J. S. Brokins have been attending the meeting, also....Mrs. Ida Lockhart, wife of W. R. Lockhart, and oldest daughter of Mr. John Moore, who has been sick for some time, died October 22. Her funeral was attended at El Bethel Baptist church, October 23. She was buried at the Masonic cemetery. Rev. C. T. Stamps, the pastor, officiated. She leaves four small children. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved family. May God bless each one....Mr. W. H. Deloach, head caller for the M. & O. Railroad Company, who has been to Chicago and took his son to Hot Springs, Ark., for his health, has returned to the city. He has been sick himself for the past few days. We wish him a speedy recovery....Mr. P. P. Burrell, while handling some heavy lumber, let a piece fall on his foot, a few days ago. Dr. E. E. Howard is attending him....Barnum and Bailey will be in Meridian on November 12 with the big elephants. Look out, boys....Mrs. M. B. Gibbs, of Birmingham, Ala., has been visiting Meridian recently. We are always glad to see you come....Over $1,000 was raised at the Mark republican convention, which was held at St. James A. M. E. church, October 31. Rev. Billings, the pastor, is to be commended for his noble work....The ladies of New Hope Baptist church, led by Mrs. John Burrell, will soon have a mass meeting some time in November. Rev. L. S. Lee is pastor of the church.

LEXINGTON, KY., NOTES.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mrs. Mayme Ford is able to be up again after a severe illness....Mrs. Mary Pearsall is confined to her bed with lagrippe....Mrs. Coleman Stewart and daughter, Miss Viola, spent Sunday with Mrs. B. D. Black, of the county. Mrs. Black leaves Friday to visit her sister, Mrs. Phil Broadus, of Centerville......Mrs. U. S. Schooler leaves for Cumberland next Sunday....This week at the Gem, the Victoria Five is one of the season's hits. They are Earl Burton, Helen Bumbray and Buckner and Buckner.

"OUR SEASON."

We hoisted up our white top the fourteenth day of May.;
Everyone was cheerful, happy, bright and gay.
P. G. Lowery gazed all 'round and slowly to Prince did say:
I place this band within your charge, now direct them how to play
So Arthur L. Prince, with baton grand, took full charge of the minstrel band
Which gave great satisfaction we're proud to understand.
The merry maids and jesters all wore a pleasant smile,
And every one was lucky to save a snug little pile.
S owe all clasp hands and say adieu,
For November second our tent season's through.
And may we meet again 'ere late
With there big cheers for the Fashion Plate.
We're glad we had such a pleasant roam.
Our trunks are checked for home, sweet home.

—Miss Ruth Sprague.

ED. WINN AND HIS SONNY SOUTH COMPANY.

"The big combination act" is now playing their second season on the Gus Sun circuit and meeting with great success. This act has broken more decords on this circuit than any other attraction. The complete roster of the company is as follows: Ed. Winn, Wilbert Dixon, Henry Gant, Waunetta LeRoy, Lena Snowden, Marie Anderson, Henry Warmack, Harvey Jenkins, Chester Gordon, with Fred Green as business manager. The act opens with "Minstrel Days," introducing the entire company, with Wilbert Dixon and Henry Gant as principal ends and Ed. Winn as conversationalist. The olio consists of three acts of up-to-date vaudeville. Waunetta LeRoy, the southern nightingale, in classic and ragtime selections; Wilbert Dixon, the dusky senator, and Ed. Winn, vocalist and crayon artist. "Moonlight on the Levee," a one-act musical comedy, presenting a spectacular phantasy of plantation days, concludes the performance, introducing the Dixie quartette, composed of Messrs. Henry Gant, second tenor; Henry Warmack, first tenor; Chester Gordon, first bass, and Harvey Jenkins, second bass, in popular and ragtime melodies with a grand finale, "Waiting on the Robert E. Lee," buck and wing dancing galore; a hot time on the levee. Regards to all in and out of the profession.

THE AUDITORIUM THEATER. PHILADELPHIA, PA.

An exceptionally good gathering of features was offered last week to the patrons o fthe Auditorium. Beginning with Alexander's Rag Time Band. Not often does a musical act deserve the leading position on a vaudeville bill, such as is accorded this band. The artists who make up this act are first-class musicians, rendering a fine program that elicits many encores. This was followed by Evon Robinson and Gives, featuring Mamie Butler, who had made such a hit that they were kept for another week; then Nicholas and Logan, singing and dancing comedians. Tolliver, the sensational roller skater, won much admiration for the many difficult figures he cut in his act. The show concluded with the funny skit, "En Chain Lightning," which was filled with light amusement and themusic and songs were of the kind that receives great applause. En Chain Lightning was a humorous rodent who had a voice that could be heard above the utmost efforts of the musicians in the orchestra, and was put on by a very able company of entertainers to lend variety to the performance.

CINCINNATI, OHIO.

AT THE PEKIN.

It has been many a day since any act has given the satisfaction at the Pekin that Gulfport and Wallace furnished this week. To be frank, we should say the turn was put together especially for the Fifth avenue playhouse. Miss Lizzie Wallace never looked better, nor never gave a better demonstration of her artistic ability as an emotional performer than on this occasion, especially in her new song hit, "You Certainly Look Good to Me." While this is not her first appearance in the Queen City, it is the first time that she has played the Pekin, and there is no question about her act being re-engaged in the near future with her new partner. Mr. Gulfport, though a young man, he showed to be a coming comedian. He has the art and he never overlooks a point to make good. He should give a good account of himself further up the line.

Reed and Carter write into the Freeman correspondent from Big Rapids, Mich., that they are out with the Georgia Coons, with Jakie Brown as principal comedian. They are all going big. They play Petoskey, Mich., Alpena, Mich, with Cheyboygan, Mich., to follow. Best regards to all their friends.

Miss Virgie Essex, who is another Cincinnati girl, was given a tryout as a voaclist at the Pekin and made good, though she has just reached the age limit allowed by law, to appear on the stage. She handled herself like an old timer. It is the policy of the manager to develop as much home talent as possible when they show the ability.

THE SAVOY THEATER, MEMPHIS.

This week's bill was another headliner. "Happy Days in Dixie—the Wedding of Sambo and Dinah Green," a real Southern plantation melody, staged by little Tommy Parker, of Jacksonville, Fla., was given in two acts. The first act shows the wedding of Sambo, and the second, a holiday on the plantation.

Big numbers on the bill were Laura Smith and Maggie Payne, featuring "Come, Marry Harry," with a dancing chorus.

Maggie Payne as a male impersonator was good.

The next number on the bill was the Plantation Trio, which was a scream, consists of Lewis, Gardner and Reese, Sam Gardner as Aunt Eliza. The finale was closed with a real plantation scene, everybody having a chance to show their dancing qualities. It was really hard to tell who was the best, as every one received an equal number of encores.

The cast is as follows: Aunt Eliza Jenkins, Sam Gardner; Sambo Jenkins, Tommy Parker; Jasper Lee, Maggie Payne; Carrie Brown, Jasper Lee's sweetheart, Laura Smith; Parson Jones, Geo. Lewis; Dinah Green, Corine Adams; Deacon Green, Billy Reese.

Mr. A. Barrasso is very well pleased with his show and the patronage it has received. We are turning them away nightly. Would like to hear from all good sisters teams and novelty acts.

Billy Reese, manager.

The team of Gardner and Graham has closed five successful weeks at the Savoy theater, Memphis, Tenn. Will open at the Crown Garden November 25 for an indefinite time, with Chicago to follow. Laura Smith says hello, Ella Goodoe, also Josie Graham. Billy Reese wants Mary Goodwin to write at once.

BARNUM & BAILEY NOTES.

The greatest show on earth is now on the closing week. Prof. Jas Wolfscale has signed up with the big show for next season and will carry sixteen people. Prof. Wolfscale and his whole band, at the end of the season, will go directly to St. Louis for a week and will go from there to Chicago, to open up with a big theatrical production, which will open November 25th. Prof. Wolfscale will not spend the winter in St. Louis, as was stated a few weeks ago. While showing in Corsicana, Tex., we had the pleasure of meeting a few of the Black Patti performers. They showed Corsicana on Friday night and as they did not leave until Saturday at 12 o'clock, they were fortunate enough to see our parade. The members of the company who paid us a visit were Mr. Julius Glenn, principal comedian; Mr. Al Watts, straight, and his wife, Mrs. Watts. Prof. Wolfscale and company send regards to all members of the Black Patti company, wishing them the greatest success.

HUNTINGTON'S MIGHTY MINSTRELS EN ROUTE.

Huntington's Mighty Minstrels, traveling in their own private cars, touring Missouri, Arkansas, Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas, visiting the most noted cities of these states, are having tremendous hits and applauses in all parts, with the foremost comedian and star in the person of Mr. William Saddler. He is a genial stage manager, kind and courteous to al with whom he comes in contact. He is scoring nightly, reeciving applauses, with his original jokes and conundrums, and singing "I Feel Religion Coming On."

Grey Curtis has joined hands with his ol dpal in the line of minstrelsy. Mr. Curtis has won the hearts of many by his most jovial and comic parts and singing "Southern Gal."

Clara Saddler, our singing and dancing soubret, scores nightly, and is greeted by applauses whenever she is seen or heard, and is highly appreciated by the ladies in her charge, as she is kind and humorous at all times. As leading lady she has no superiors and few equals. She sings "Do It Now."

Susie Gilbert, the enchanting singing comedienne, has found a place in the hearts of the public, and will be remembered as one of the leading artists of the profession, as she is an exceptionally clever actress in her line of work. She sings "Oh, You Circus Day."

Pauline Wiggs has won the public by her high-class singing and dancing.

Prof. B. R. Randolph, the bandmaster, has spared no small amount of time in bringing his band to the highest point of excellence, which in time will be a credit and honor to him as a recompense for his patience as a teacher and musician.

Prof. E. L. Walton, the juvenile orchestra leader, has won for himself a place in the professional ranks as a first-class violinist and orchestra leader. He has come in contact with some of the most severe critics and has stood the test.

These statements are heard from state to state, and they reflect on the show, band and orchestra the highest honors.

The company, owned and managed by Mr. Huntington, has talent of the best kind, and is a grand success.

Prof J. C. Turner, the veteran musician and bandmaster, is in the bunch.

The company sends regards to all in and out of the profession.

EASTERN THEATRICAL NEWS.

By Billy E. Jones.

The well-known quintette, Tom Delaney and wife, Gussie Smith, Helen Chase and Billy Mills, presented their minstrel first part at the Pioneer theater, New York, last week, and scored a distinct hit. Miss Chase possesses a voice of remarkable sweetness and scored nicely in her number, "Mr. Dream Man." Tom Delaney introduced his big song hit, "Mandy, I'se Waiting For You," and judging from the applause, the song was well liked. It is one of the best songs I've heard since "How Do You Do, Miss Mandy," and is one big hit.

The Eastern Trio, who appeared at the Murray Hill theater recently, scored a hit in their singing and dancing, the song numbers getting over nicely. This act should not have any trouble in holding their own on any bill. They have open time after November 4. Write in to Rose Orr, 348 West Forty-first street, New York City.

Miss Ruby Taylor, formerly of the Patti Show, now resides in Brooklyn.

The Dora Patterson Trio, composed of Harry Stout, John Edgington and Dora Patterson, are meeting with success down East on the Church time. They just finished on the Canadian time.

Billy E. Jones scored a big hit with the "Devilish Rag" in Brooklyn at the Cabaret show, receiving three encores at each performance. This is certainly going some.

Notice has been received of the death of Harry Kraton, of the well-known Kraton-Hoop rollers, who were playing in London.

Epps and Loretta, who just finished ten weeks through Ontario, Can., went big at the Auditorium, Buffalo.

Copeland and Payton are booked solid on Pantage time. They are playing this week at Pantage's theater, Los Angeles.

Sam Lucas, one of the oldest colored performers, was forced to leave the vaudeville stage owing to illness. He will just entertain at private affairs and entertainments.

Hart and Johnson opened Monday last at Hammerstein's theater, New York.

Ray White, with the Eastern Trio, is featuring the song, "At the Rag Time."

J. Francis Morris is making good with the John Rucker Musical Comedy Company.

Brooks and Robinson, the two boys from York, are scoring a success on the Pacific Coast.

Tom Delaney's big act of ten people appeared at one of the Sunday night shows in New York and scored a big hit on the bill.

BROOKLYN, N. Y.

Colored novelty acts predominated at the Sunday concerts November 3 on 125th street. The acts caused much favorable comment and were as follows: Mrs. Adia Overton Walker and her Porto Rican Girls at Keith's theater, and the Musical Spillers and John W. Cooper, the polite ventriloquist, at Hurtig & Seaman's Music Hall.

"WHAT'S WHAT ON THE DUDLEY CIRCUIT."

Eastern Circuit.

Washington, D. C.—S. H. Dudley theater, Lew W. Henry, manager: Jas Crosby, Purcell and Thornton, Patrick and Jones.

Washington, D. C.—Fairyland theater, Frank Kearney, manager: Nicholas and Logan.

Washington, D. C.—Foraker theater, F. Payne, manager: Henderson and Henderson.

Washington, D. C.—West End theater, Chas. Green, manager: Anderson and Holmes and others.

Richmond, Va.—Dixie theater, Walter J. Coulter, manager: Howard and Mason, Lillian Brown, Dinslow and Dinslow.

Norfolk, Va.—Globe theater, J. VanBuskirk, manager: Susie Sutton, Latimore Dixon, Pratt and Hayes.

Newport News, Va.—S. H. Dudley theater, Matt. Lewis, manager: Eddie Green, The Goodmans.

Western Circuit.

Indianapolis, Ind.—Crown Garden theater, Tim Owsley, manager: The Woodens, Manhattan Trio, The Hendersons, Billy Nicols, Jeff Dermont.

High Point, N. C.—High Point Opera House, R. A. Williams, manager: Open with vaudeville, November 11.

Memphis, Tenn.—Metropolitan Airdome Co., S. H. Dudley Circuit: Open November 11, with vaudeville.

Lexington, Ky.—Gem theater, R. A. Roll, manager: Open November 11, under S. H. Dudley circuit.

Chattanooga, Tenn.—Palace theater, C. B .Dudley, manager: Goes in Dudley circuit, November 18.

Wilmington, Del.—Rex theater, Love & Wagner, managers: Goes in the S. H. Dudley circuit, November 18.

St. Louis, Mo.—Booker T. Washington theater.

Columbus, O.—Dunbar theater, Anita Wilkins, manager: Montgomery and McClain, Coleman Minor, A. E. Scafar's Trained Animals.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Circle theater, Geo. Bundy, manager: Silver Star Quartette, and four other big acts.

Cleveland, O.—Oriole theater, O. J. Harris, manager: Vaudeville, three acts.

Charlotte, N. C.—Dixie theater, J. C. Shelby manager: All new acts open this house.

Greensboro, N. C.—Gaiety theater, T. J. McAdoo, manager: Vaudeville and stock.

Winston-Salem, N. C.—Rex theater, W. E. Pike, Manager: Conley, Virginia Lynton, Hiawatha Trio.

Durham, N. C.—Rex theater, W. E. Pike, manager: T. Spencer Finley, Campbell and Campbell, Joe Johnson.

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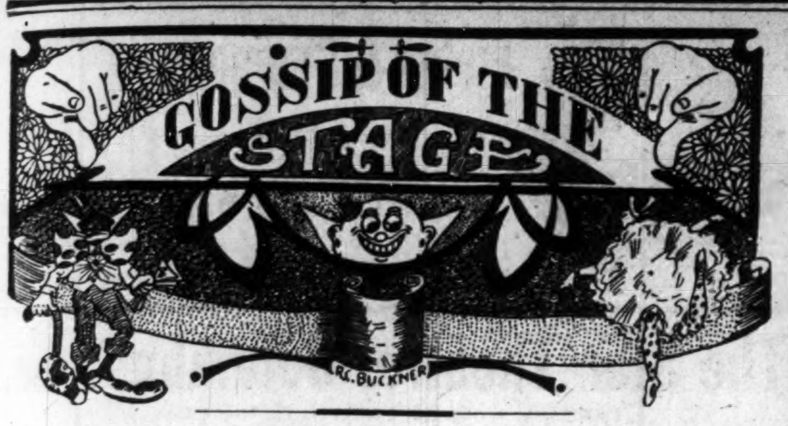


Allen's Troubadours lead; the rest follow.

A. Lovejoy is somebody with Allen's Troubadours.

Mrs. L. Williams is a bearcat with Allen's Troubadours.

John Hedge at Liberty theater, Honolulu, Hawaii. Going big.

The Brinkleys are at the Eagle theater, Pontiac, Mich., this week.

B. Gibson is screaming them nightly with Allen's Troubadours.

Kid Thomas is there with the goods with Allen's Troubadours.

Gaines and Brown at the Orpheum, Boston; November 7, 8, 9 and 10.

Mrs. J. Carter has an eye like an eagle at the door with Allen's Troubadours.

The Carter Trio, Paul, Ruth and Nettie, are at the Grand theater, Brooklyn, N. Y., week of November 3.

The Johnsons are having success on the coast. Present address, 1015 Stanford avenue, Los Angeles, Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen are there, and always have been, with the goods. Ask the North, East, West and South.

John and Lila Moore, the versatile character team, now touring the eastern and Middle states, with Florida Troubadours.

T. L. P. H. Davis, of the Manhattan Trio, is in the city. He is making the rounds of the show houses; making good.

The Original Carolina Comedy Four, booked solid over the United time. D. Jones, Mgr..; Phil Johnson, C. Chase, Fred Davis.

Thornton's Big City Trio closed at the Monogram theater, Chicago, November 3. At the Virginia last half of the week. Premier to follow.

Buckner and Buckner, St. Louis, now with Burton's Victorious Stock Company, meeting with good success. Will soon be seen in vaudeville again.

Billy Nichols, the well-known impersonator, is at the Crown Garden, Indianapolis, this week. He is still astounding them with his cleverness. He's the human wonder.

The male member of the team of the Dudleys has recovered from his injury of a few weeks ago, when he was struck by a street car. They were in Akron, O., this week.

Epps and Loretta just closed engagement of ten successful weeks in Ontario, Canada, finishing at the Majestic theater, Toronto. Now at Buffalo, N. Y., playing Wonderland theater.

Prof. Sim, the band leader, and musicians, Edmonds, Harvey, Humphrey, Carter, Williams, A. Thomas, J. Harris, A. Johnson and A. Louis constitute some band with Allen's Troubadours.

Hester Kenton, danseuse, was skipping over the Crown Garden stage most delightfully last week in Indianapolis. She sings and talks most vivaciously. She easily belongs to the Aida Overton Walker class.

Stovall and Stovall close with the John Rucker show November 9th. Will open at a popular little vaudeville theater. The Stovalls have made quite an impression on the New Orleans people, and now are big favorites.

King Williams and dogs have been in Glace Bay, N. S., week of October 21. At Montreal, Canada, October 28. Newfoundland follows for six weeks. Dogs, four in number, doing well. King Williams is having great success.

After spending six weeks in New York City, with great success and making a trip to Niagara Falls, N. Y., the two Weavers, Eula Mae and J. J., are in Cleveland, O., visiting a brother of the male member. Mr. R. B. Weaver. Next week at the Monogram theater, Chicago, Ill.

The Jolly Hendersons close their second engagement at the New Crown Garden, Indianapolis, November 10, and will be the week of the 11th at the Monogram theater, Chicago, and the week of the 18th at the Pekin theater, Cincinnati, O., returning to the Crown Garden, November 25th.

The Four Brass Men are featuring a bill of eight big acts this week at Priscilla theater, Cleveland, O. Act going great. Mrs. F. W. Simpson is visiting her husband in Cleveland. The Four Brass Men are at Sandusky, O., November 10th, and at Ashland, O., November 14, 15 and 16.

The only Irvin C. Miller is some straight man. He is a fine young man who will soon be leading them all. He is a big help to Mr. Rucker because he works on the same style as George M. Cohan and puts new ideas in the old comedian's head, which makes Mr. Rucker's comedy much stronger.

Robert C. White, who has been in New Orleans for the summer as manager of the Chicago hotel, was induced to take the road again by Mr. Jos. Ippice, proprietor of the Dixie Land Minstrels, and to come to Pennsylvania and take charge of the show for the southern trip, which territory Mr. White is very familiar with, from his personal experience as a manager. Mr. White wrote the show "From Slavery to President." He is a good producer. The Lyrics are fine. The show is now in South Carolina, and from there goes to Florida; then to Cuba.

The big couored carnival en route with the "White Slave Company," still continues to hit them hard nightly. Mr. Hat Lucas was on the sick list a few days the week of October 27th, at Chicago, but is now up and around. Mrs. Helen Marshall sprained her instep on our closing night, but is coming around all right. Big Bob Henderson is all smiles, for the show plays his home town the week of November 10th. His home town is Kansas City, Mo. Simmons, Christian, Johnson, Hill and the sister team of Marshall and Johnson are scoring heavy nightly in the plantation scene. All send regards.

CIRCLE THEATER PHILADELPHIA, PA.

The headliners the past week were the Wallburgos in a novelty sketch, called the "Daughter of Uncle Sam." The act was full of surprises and went great. At the finish, the introduction of "The Black Flag" set the house in an uproar.

Ruby, educated horse, drew well and took away all the honors. She answered all questions, told the time, went to bed, an ordinary enamel bed, covered up and said good-night.

Wiggins and Wiggins and the Butlers completed the bill. The same packed houses prevailed. Next week will see the Silver Star Quartette, Comedy Four, Costello, character artist; Glenn and Glenn, comedy duo; Brown Girls, sisters act.

New Crown Garden

TIM E. OWSLEY, Mgr.

Business continues up to the standard, and nothing but the best attractions in colored vaudeville are presented. Some acts are not as clever as others, but as a whole they are all good.

Manhattan Duo

Opened the show and offered a clever singing and talking skit. The comedian is indeed very clever, and had the audience with him from the go. His advice to wayward girls and boys brought the house down. This act was billed as a trio, but appeared as a duo. We don't wish to understand the "ins" and "outs" of things, but it is hard to put one over on Manager Owsley.

Jeff De Mont

Returned to us more popular than ever. New songs, new jokes, new music and new wardrobe were his offerings this week. Jeff is a favorite of the Crown patrons. He and his banjo are good for an engagement there any time.

The Jolly Hendersons

Return with a new act and deliver the goods in big bundles. Miss Henderson is singing one very pretty song, and the audience forced her to sing it over and over again. Mr. Henderson's wardrobe when he first appears isn't in keeping with a clever, legitimate act like he presents. Mr. Henderson's songs pleased the audience, and for the second time the Jolly Hendersons made a big hit at the Crown.

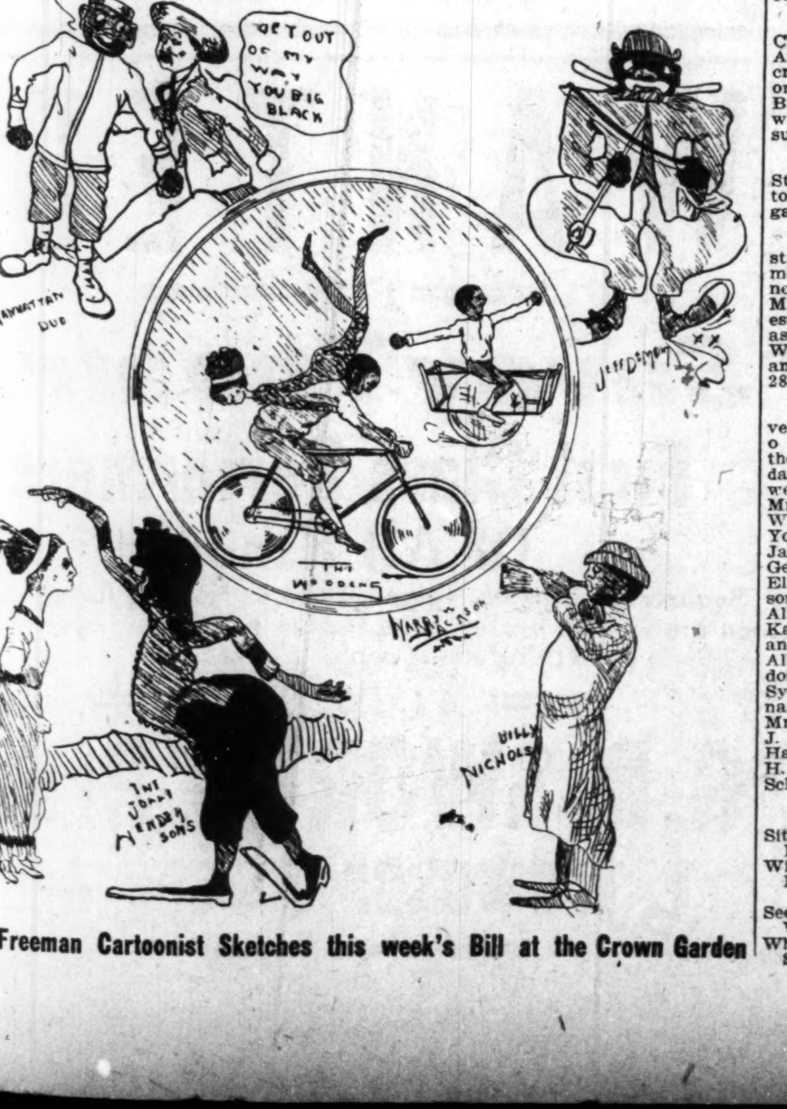
Billy Nichols.

Everybody knows Billy Nichols, and everybody came out to see and hear him Monday night; and you can bet that Billy pleased everybody. Mr. Nichols is one of the many single hits who plays the Crown. At one time he was manager of the Union theater. Having made many friends while in that position, he was hailed with a hearty welcome when he stepped in front of the footlights Monday night.

The Woodens,

Bicycle experts, returned to the Crown more popular than ever. The Woodens have added many new tricks to their act, and it can be truly stated that this act is one of the leading novelty acts in colored vaudeville. Mr. Wooden deserves much credit for the way he keeps his act costumed and in the big hit class. Miss Wooden naturally comes in for her share, because she is an earnest worker and goes hand in hand in everything that little Henry goes at. The Crown patrons are always glad to see the Woodens.

The orchestra still hands out good music. The Crown patrons get the best of everything that it takes to make a show.



The Freeman Cartoonist Sketches this week's Bill at the Crown Garden

MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC

CHICAGO WEEKLY REVIEW

By Sylvester Russell

Johnny and Mazie Fogarty at the Grand—Manny and Roberts Score on the Wind-Up.

The Grand put on a heavy show for the first three nights to combat against the coming of Miss Mitchell at the little opposition house. Johnny Fogarty, a clever ex-star comedian, who has been here before, went bigger than ever, and his clever wife, who sings and acts artistically, won favor. Manny and Roberts, a nimble dancer and a good Negro comedian, favorites at this house, cleaned up as never before. The comedian's song, "Certainly Hot," hit the bullseye. Colton, Darrow and company sent by Ed Hayes to interpret George Cohan's "Wise Guy" in condensed form, were fair. Hayaichi's Japanese Troupe was exceedingly good; and San Carlo, an eccentric conductor, led his military band all the way from the laurels of a country town to the victory of a big city vaudeville.

The last half of last week furnished the Seven Saxons, Benny and Benny, the young man qualifying as an artist and violinist, Whitfield and Ireland, who replaced a cancelled act, made a big hit in their dialogue of jokes, and Miss Ireland, as the belle of Bugville, was capable. Kramer and Ross and Kennedy and Mack were also on the bill.

Abbie Mitchell Charms at the Monogram—Tim and Hester Moore Return and Princess Sotanka Dazzles in Oriental Splendor.

The advanced announcement that Miss Abbie Mitchell would appear at the Monogram last Monday filled the house at 7 p. m., something unprecedented; and when the diva appeared there was a big reception, which held back her song. Her first number was Will Marion Cook's "My Lady Nicotine," a smoking song of th eFrenc hschool, in which her art, in a rude classic, was supreme. Her second number was "I'm the Lonesomest Girl in Town," a ragtime of literary merit, in which her artistic finish shown; and her last number was likewise exquisitely enacted, and encores demanded. Tim and Hester Moore returned popular as ever, and their singing and dancing, as well as their dialogue, were full of exhilaration. Then Moore told a detective story, and a good one. Billy Mills and Miss Tansel played a return date, and their new dialogue caught on at once. Miss is a comedian hard to beat and decidedly genuine. Princess Sotanka, an Oriental dancer, in a snake dance, entitled "The Dance of Death," met with popular favor; and if she does not go beyond the shiver in features of animation, before the closing of her engagement. Her act will qualify without doubt. Her costumes dazzled in splendor under the glimmer of beautifully designed shadow lights.

The Pekin to Open Next Monday with a Colored Stock Musical Comedy Company

Once more the Pekin has succumbed to the demands of its former patrons, for on next Monday the theater is to open with Perrin Crosby and Saparo's Musical Comedy Stock Company, in Sidney L. Perrin's "The Laughing Trust." The Pekin buffet, wine room and music hall are still in full bloom.

New Picture Stories at the Phoenix.

"The Parasite," the story of an ingrate, was the headline picture last Monday night. "The Wild Man' and "The Opium Smuggler," were also good pictures. The matinees are now well attended. Jones' orchestra is cleaning up.

A Two-Act Photo Drama at the Merit.

"Victims of Ingratitude" is the two-act photo drama which headed the picture program last Monday evening. That the Merit is the popular house with the colored people in the Thirty-fifth street district, is shown by the big audiences which assemble every evening.

Chicago News and Stage Notes.

Lilly Gary and Bean's Picks were at the Edna, closing the show, during the last half of the last week.

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Allen and Morton were at the Apollo the first half of the week, and at the President theater the second half of last week. I was the table guest of these actors with a party of ladies at Bowman's ball of the Marquet Club.

Gus Simmons, a C. V. B. A. member, had your correspondent as his guest at a fried chicken supper at Stephen's cafe, October 31. Mr. Simmons is with the White Slave Company.

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Silas Frazier, of the Carolian Jubilee Singers, informs me that his wife is recovering from a shock caused by the sight of an accident at Green Springs, O. The company left for the Pacific Coast November 4.

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Billy Johnson, the original, is now the father of a little big boy who came in with the stork, weighing ten pounds, Sunday, October 27. Mrs. Johnson is doing nicely. Billy has been staging big acts for Minnie Palmer.

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William Bowman's ball of the Marquette Club, which took place at the Coliseum Annex last Wednesday evening, was a credit to the promoters. Everybody was orderly, and no fights took place. E. Bristo and Innis Boyd were the managers who successfully piloted the affair to its success.

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Jensen's new studio has opened at 2940 State street, and is the handsomest photograph parlor on the stroll. The shooting gallery will remain at the old stand.

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Three new places of business on State street, that are making good on their merits, are Ivy Brothers, tailors, in the new store at 2957 State street; Mrs. Lizzie M. McKay with a high-class millinery establishment at 3151 State street, known as "The Store of Quality"; Carter and Wilder, the popular price express and coal and wood dealers, in their new office at 2827½ State street.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Fletcher gave a very informal birthday reception in honor o fEmma and Lorman W. Jefferson at their residence on Wabash avenue, Tuesday, October 29. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Lackey, Blanche Casey, Mrs. Golden (Dr. Carrie), Mrs. Florence White, Ella Robinson, Mrs. Hudlin of New York, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Carter, Mrs. James C. Saunders of Pittsburgh, Pa., George Scott, Mrs. Anna Brandow, Mrs. Elizabeth Bedell, B. Ford, Joseph Founson, S. E. Jefferson, Mrs. P. Jefferson, Albert Woodard of Boston, Mass., Mrs. Katherine Johnson, Mrs. Pearl Love, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Webb, Mrs. Anna Taylor, Albert Carroll, James B. White, Art Codoze, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas De Brow, Sylvester Russell, Mr. and Mrs. F. Baynard, Mrs. L. Brandon, Mrs. J. B. Blakey, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Warfield of Denver, Col., Mrs. D. Harris, Mrs. M. F. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Harper, W. Kinchlow, Mrs. A. Schro[illegible] and Miss Toledo.

The Heart Forlorn.

Sitting in the quiet, dreaming alone,
  Is a heart forlorn, in a mystic spell,
With drooping eyes and a whispering tone,
  Murmuring what none can tell.

Seemingly sad, is the heart forlorn,
  With features so sweetly tinted of hue,
Who silently loves—the shadow is drawn.
  Some heart is waiting for you.

"THE GIRLS FROM MISSOURI."

At the Buckingham Theater, Louisville, Ky.

"The Girls From Missouri," which has been winning good opinions all along the circuit, and which has few equals and no superiors in the amusement field, comes to the Buckingham theater, Louisville, next week, beginning with a matinee on Sunday. The management of this show has never been connected with a poor or unsucessful show, and has done about the best work of their careers in gathering, equipping and staging the "Girls From Missouri." They will provide a real show, brimfull of fun and frolic, music and original comedy. No trace of coarseness or impropriety can be detected in the entertainment which they will offer, but there will also be an absolute absence of silowness, stiffness or tiresome dialogue. The comedians, a clever set of original fellows who have never allowed themselves to get set in any of the old grooves, will keep the fun going every minute of the time. The girls, and pretty girls, after all, are what the crowd goes to see in a burlesque show. These stars of the world of Venus will be displayed in a new two-act musical satire, "The Littlest Leading Lady," replete with good things in the way of jovial diversion.

Among the players representing the excelent company, we mention the following well-known people: Dainty Eva Mull, the smart little soubrette; Jessie Powers, Leathe Keeney, Fred Russell, John Powers, Herbert Terry, J. Francis Reynolds, the American Comedy Trio and Joe Milton.

THE LINCOLN THEATER NOTES.

58 West 135th Street, New York City.

The show opened with Emita, the human doll. This little lady's age is forty-five, but looks on the stage to be twelve or fourteen. She's a wonder. Next, was Davis and Rector, two members of Mr. Hill's act. Went big. Those boys are some dancers. Grace Johnson, the charming little soubrette, got her share of applause. The Happy Four are good singers and dancers and their harmony was splendid and their eccentric dancing brought down the house. Miss Olivia Butler, of the Mill Sisters, proved the same old favorite she has always been. Williams and Stevens will close Sunday night, after acontinuous and sucessful run of sixteen weeks. This record is only equalled by themselves on their previous engagement at this theater. This is probably the most versatile team on the stage today, both portraying characters of all descriptions. Williams is a very eccentric, up-to-date comedian, while Stevens, as a female impersonator, has few equals. The drawing power can be better appreciated by watching the constant crowd outside the Lincoln theater. They are booked on the United time for a continuous run, and it is with the deepest regret that the management sees them depart.

Ralph Delayney and Florence Brooks are getting together an act which they feel sure will be a winner. They are both very clever and we wish them the best of luck.

Williams and Stevens, known as two of the best stock men in the business; have written, produced and staged at the Lincoln theater, New York City over twenty-five plays, musical comedies, farces, dramas, burlesques and so on.

Miss Ora Chriswell is now playing a return date at the Lincoln for a week and maybe more. Nothing like being a favorite, folks, says Ora.

ALLEN'S TROUBADOURS DOWN IN DIXIELAND.

Allen's Troubadours are breaking the record in the sunny South. Their big riding parade and show are the talk of the town. Each and every member of the company and band and orchestra is hard at work, and each is an artist and not an amateur, with the show. The musicians and performers are up-to-date. The ragtime music, songs and jokes are the sayings and words of the people in every town. If you ever strike Allen Troubadours' territory, you will hear all about them. Every member of the cmopany is well and happy and send regards to all friends in and out of the profession.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen say hello to all of their friends and the bunches. D. E. Louis, John Ellis and SamCatlet, write at once. Address G. W. Allen, care of Allen's Troubadours, per route.

ROUTE.

S. H. DUDLEY—In Dr. Beans From Boston—St. Joe, Mo., Nov. 10-11; Topeka, Kans, 12; Beatrice, Neb., 13; Nebraska City, 14; York, 15; Freemont, 15.

BLACK PATTI MUSICAL COMEDY CO.—Beaumont, Tex., Nov. 11; Port Arthur, 12; Jennings, La., 13; Lake Charles, 14; Franklin, 15; Patterson, 16.

J. M. BUSBY'S MINSTRELS—1248 West Jefferson street, Los Angeles, Cal., indefinitely.

PROF. WOLFSCALE'S CO.—With Barnum & Bailey Shows—Columbus, Miss., Nov. 11; Meridian, 12 (Home, Sweet Home).

PROF. H. L. RAWLES CO.—With 101 Ranch — Texarkana, Ark., Nov. 11; Nashville, 12; Prescott, 13; Arkadelphia, 14; Hot Springs, 15-16.

WM. McCABE'S GEORGIA TROUBADOURS—Pretty Prairie, Kans, Nov. 11.

LETTER LIST.

Gentlemen's List.

Anthony, Emmit
Adams, J. E.
Brown, Magnolia
Bryant, William
Bradford, L. Don
Bradford, Fred
Bowen, Harry
Bour, Burley
Bryon, Joseph O.
Churchill, Pearl E.
Clark, Bonnie
Childs, Walter
Cooper, Grant
Davis, J. L.
Day, George
Edwards, J. L.
Elliott, Foy
Edwards, Chas. T.
Edwards, Sloan
Edwards, B. E.
Farrell, Ed
Freeman, K. Y.
Ferris, Bismark
Green, R. L. D.
Golphin, J. T.
Gaston, Milton
Garner, J. C.
Hughes, Atrus
Henderson, J. M.
Howard, W. T.
Hurdle, O
Irving, Warren
Irving, Warren
Jackson Ross H.
Joseph, D. A.
Jackson, Willie
Jenkins, Walter
Johnson, Earl
Kelley, W. A.
Lewis, John E.
Moore, Alonzo
Moore, Willie
McGee, Garfield
May, Butler
Maxwell, M. C.
Norton, J. B.
Pettiford, B. D.
Perkins, Daniel
Perry and Perry
Pace, Aaron
Reed, Frank
Reed, Jap
Reeves and Reeves
Richardson, Irvin
Rucker, Edward
Redmond, Ralph
Saucy, Ollie
Schaffer, David
Stone, E.
Stevens, Tommie
Sutton, H. J.
Smith, James
Two Sweets
Victoria Four
Wise Hen
Woods, Johnnie
Williamsson, W. L.
Watt, Billy
White, R. C.
Wallburg, James
Wiggins, Jack

Ladies' List

Butler, Trixie
Gardner, Miss Ida
Gaston, Galtie
Gant, Mable
Brown, Rosie
Copeland, Mrs. Martha
Garrett, Miss Early
Goodwin, Mary
Groves, Miss R.
Harris, Miss Ruth
Hulette, Mrs. Lena
Howard, Mrs. Nettie
King, Toosie
Kenney, Miss Hazel Loretto
LeRhue, Eva
Moore, Cecil A.
Partin, Mrs. Lena
Tucker, Miss Alice
Townsend, Mary
Thompson, Mrs. Lizzie
Wiggins, Mrs. Lena
Williams, Eva May

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WANTED!
Lady who can play piano and other instruments. Must be a good singer, neat dresser on and off the stage. Gertrude Williams write, saw your cut in The Freeman. Address Billy Nichols, week of Nov 11, Dunbar Theatre, Columbus, O; week of 8, Alpha Theatre, Cleveland, O

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GOSSIP OF THE STAGE

Epps and Loretta just closed ten weeks on Griffin time. Now at Buffalo, N. Y.

The Great Clemo, acrobatic demonstrator, is touring Michigan. He says this is his seventeenth year. Still doing nicely.

Sam Lucas, the veteran showman, has surrendered to old age. He has retired. Mr. Lucas is the oldest colored performer living.

Pugh and Lillard, featuring the Texas Tommy Four, is on the Joe Wood circuit, meeting with good success. Will be seen in the West soon.

Campbell and Campbell, J. H. and Edna, are now at the Gaiety theater, Greensboro, N. C. Net two weeks at Rex theater, Winston-Salem. Doing fine.

Coleman L. Minor was in the city last week en route to Columbus, Ohio, where he opened at the Dunbar theater. Mr. Minor is doing single, owing to the illness of his partner.

Cherokee Thornton, formerly of the team of Thornton and Long, now of the Big City Trio, opened at the Monogram theater, Chicago, Monday night, October 28, and went good.

The Invincible Four closed at Crescent theater, Washington, D. C., last week. Opened at the Howard. Had big success with patriotic songs, electric banjos, etc. On Stein and Leonard circuit.

The Ragtime Trio has just completed its ten weeks' tour of the West over the Webster circuit, and will play a few dates around the Twin Cities before leaving for the East. Next week at the Palm theater, St. Paul, Minn.

The Smart Set with S. H. Dudley turned them away at the American theater, St. Louis, Mo., last week. Will be in Chicago week of November 24 at the Globe theater for five nights only. Opens for matinee Sunday, November 24.

The Watts Bros. are at their home in New Orleans, La. They were compelled to cancel their future engagements and return home on account of sickness. They are at present rehearsing a new novelty act. Will soon return to the vaudeville stage, with special scenery and electric effects.

Report has it that James Ransom killed his wife, Mary Ransom, at Brookhaven, Miss. They are of the Florida Blossoms Company. Up until this time the Freeman has no definite knowledge of what is reported. Will be pleased to publish something in the way of information.

NOTES FROM A. H. BROWN'S DIXIE MINSTRELS

We have with us the team of Costellia and DeKnight, who are more than getting their share. Also Mrs. Maggie Harrison and Wm. Goodloe, Miss Dandy Thompson and Mr. J. C. Overstreet. The band is in charge of Prof. W. J. Jackson; the stage is under thedirection of Crazy A. D. Patterson. Hello, Silas Green and Ada. We play Ft. Worth Saturday night.

NEWS FROM YANKEE ROBINSON'S ANNEX BAND, WITH YANKEE ROBINSON'S THREE-RING CIRCUS.

Prof. John Eason, leader and manager. The bunch sends regards to all in and out of the profession. Mr. Frank Terry is still with us and has just finished a band arrangement of Baby Seals' "Blues," and is making a daily hit with it. He sends best regards to all in and out of the profession and would like to hear from Bert Deleao. He has something very good for him; write in care of The Freeman. Mr. Amos Smith, of Cincinnati, O., who has been with the show for about a week, came on as a porter on a private Pullman which has been with the show on account of one of our cars getting smashed up so bad that it had to go to the shop. He is a nice fellow and has made many friends with the show. Mr. Clarence Stocker and Mr. Boisey Gray, Mr. James Brooks and Mr. Harrison Hall send their regards to all in and out of the profession. The Petersons arestill with us. Sheeny and Nanny send regards to all friends. Mr. John Eason and Mr. John Mitchell send regards to all friends in and out of the profession. Mr. Preston Bridgewater is still with the trick. He sends his regards to all friends. He would also like to hear from Mr. Jim Jackson and Clifton and Shaw; or Shaw and Shaw. Important business. Write at once. All the talk is where the show is going to close, and the date. Mrs. Peterson, better known as Miss Nannie Mack, is still with us, and sends her regards to Mr. W. Bryant and J. W. Wright. Schenie Peterson sends regards to all friends. He also wishes to state that he and Mrs. Peterson are no more together. They were making a great hit in concert work. He would like to hear from Whitte Vinie.

NOTES FROM EPH WILLIAMS' TROUBADOURS.

Our first visit to the Cotton and Sugar Cane states has been fruitful. Packed houses everywhere. Satisfaction thebest. The demand for return dates was so great that we played a good many and our canvass theater was not large enough to accommodate the immense crowds, especially at Jackson, Clarksdale, Greenville, Vicksburg, Baton Rouge, Greenwood and many others. Greek met Greek when we played Mound Bayou, the greatest town in the world, we think. A thrifty colored town, composed entirely of Negroes, and the best community of colored people, living like a big family. "Silas Green," the Troubadour trademark is thoroughly instilled in the minds of Mississippians and Louisianians. Our band, under the leadership of Walter H. Childs, is a feature of our noonday parades, featuring Jesse Reeves, trombonist and Fred Kewley, clarinet. Theentire company came near succumbing to the Delta malaria fever, but nearly all have recovered. Next week will find us shaking hands with our Georgia friends. W. H. Mayfield, doing leading comedy roles, is a scream. L. Don Bradford and W. A. Baynard are doing thelegitimate lines creditably. Willie Austin, Slim Jim, the dancing wonder, is getting fat off of turkey. Bessie Edgington, sensational dancer, Flo Russell, soubrette, and Susie Cooksey, the pleasing cantatrice, come in for their share of appreciation and applause. Miss Jennie Hale, our leading lady and mezzo soprano, has been ill, but is much improved and is back in the cast. The Williamses, Mancy and Fannie, arecoming to thefront as a high class sketch team. Goff Kennedy, stage manager, has been on the sick list, but is much improved and has ordered a new wonderphone alto from C. G. Conn. R. C. Puggsley, business manager, who has been ahead of the show with our advance staff, is again with the show.

THE MAJESTIC THEATER, COLUMBIA, MO.

W. L. Horne, manager of the band and minstrels with Young Buffalo's Wild West, has opened a moving picture and vaudeville theater at Columbia, Mo. Langford and Langford are sending them out screaming this week. All acts making Kansas City and St. Louis would save long jumps by playing our theater. Regards to all of the profession. Would be glad to receive a few lines now and then.

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(By J. B. Pitt.)

Pitt and Mescott just closed a two weeks' successful engagement at the Savoy theater, Chattanooga, Tenn. We were with Mr. Adams three months ago. Mr. Adams is much pleased with his show now, as he has got rid of all the "bad eggs," and his show is running very smoothly.

We have with us Bab Boon, the king of battles and a trombone wonder. His buck dancing is second to none. Bayke Wiggins and wife are still making good.

Harry Jones and wife are doing fine. Mr. Jones is better known to the profession as "Boots." He is certainly a great singer and dancer.

Miss Ada Jackson, a nice little soubret, is still improving.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

Whitman Sisters and Toy Comedians Big Hit at Globe Theater.

One of the classiest and best dressed acts that ever played this house. That's what Mr. Crowd, manager of the Globe theater, Jacksonville, Fla., said yesterday. These young ladies surpassed all previous efforts and left much against the wishes of themanager and their many friends. They are entertainers to say the least, and besides, a certain box office attraction. I never lost one cent by booking the Whitman Sisters, one of the highest salaried acts that ever played my house. Their new costumes and those of Sammie and Aaron are beyond my description, but are fair examples of what performers can do if they will. They are at the Maceo theater, Charleston, beginning Monday, October 14.

SAVOY THEATER, MEMPHIS, TENN.

This week, for the first time, theshow has been booked for theentire week, and is entitled "Trip to the Jungles," staged by Sam Gardner, assisted by Laura Smith. This show is a scream from start to finish. Little Tommy Parker in a class by himself and as a comedian has become a headliner and doing all the leading comedy. The cast of characters was as follows: King of the Jungles, Billy Reese; Manzuka, king's interpreter, Nellie Brooks; Princess Lulu, Laura Smith; Lee Sung, Chinese missionary, Josie Graham; Detective disguised as missionary man, Geo. Lewis; Ham, the porter, new king, Tommy Parker; Natives, Maggie Payne, Ruth Anderson, Nellie Cook, Corrine Adams, Cuhly Lewis, Lovie Dixon and Ada Anderson. The bunch sends regards to all. Carrie Nugent, please write at once. Billy Reece is manager and A. Barrasso, proprietor.

HARRY KRATON DIES IN EUROPE.

Body to Be Brought to America—Was the World's Greatest Hoop Controller.

(By Sylvester Russell.)

The sad news of the death of Harry Kraton, the world's greatest hoop controller, has reached New York by telegram from his wife, Ethel Kraton. Mr. Kraton was very enthusiastic over baseball and had, no doubt, over-exerted himself while participating in the game. His life was one of inexhaustive energy, at an yrate, and to add to this, his personal popularity and magnetism, all added, as usual to the undermining of his physical preservation.

There is no doubt that the result of a heavy cold had, more than anything else, to do with his fatal illness, which was said to be tuberculosis. He had been taken to the Home Sanitarium, West Southbourne, Bournemouth, England, at which place he died Sunday, October 20, 1912. According to communications received by friends in New York, arrangements are being made to have the body forwarded to his home in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mr. Kraton has a brother in England in the tailoring business, and I was told by Kraton, while playing his engagement at the Grand theater in Chicago last winter, that he had intended to reside in London.

While his stage career has been large, he has not been identified with many companies. He achieved his most notable success of former years with the Black Patti Company, and became famous. As a controller of hops he was the cleverest of all in his class, both in America and Europe, and was always booked over the big time circuits at the highest salary limit. Personally, Kraton was one of the finest quality of gentlemen known among colored actors, and one of the most intelligent, also. He was a member of the Colored Vaudeville Association, and every member looked upon him with pride. He was also an authority on stage problems, which affected his race, and a rare example of class and moral respectability among people, which gave him a first place in the best of society.

A later report of his final interment will be given according to the disposition of his relatives.

EASTERN THEATRICAL NEWS.

(By Billy E. Jones.)

The writer would like to hear from Mr. Burns, of Burns and Robbins; Ora Criswell and John and Lila Moore, concerning their routes, and how they are progressing. Billy E. Jones, 88 Rockwell Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Ora Criswell is still the queen of rag singers when it comes to getting those ragtime melodies over the footlights. A big hit last week at the Crescent theater, New York, N. Y.

As one of the principal vocalists from New York City, Billy E. Jones introduced "That's Why I Need You" at St. Philip's church, Newark, N. J., last week and scored a big hit.

The Manhattan Glee Club Concert Company gave its entertainment of the season at St. Paul's church, Orange, N. J., last Thursday evening and scored a big success.

YOUNG MAN IN PRISON WANTS FIRST FRIEND.

In the federal prison, at Leavenworth, Kan., is a young colored man who was sent there on the charge of white slavery. He pleaded not guilty, but was found guilty and sentenced for two years on the 16th day of November, 1911. He is now eligible to parole. He has the following to say of himself: "My name is David H. Harris, late of Cheyenne, Wyo. I am a young man, honest, sober and reliable, by trade a first-class barber and musician, and wish some reliable person to vouch for me as a first friend. I am doing a light sentence at the federal prison and am now eligible for a parole and in case I pass the next parole board would like to have someone that would employ me and act as a first friend, desiring to locate in some western town, and will be very thankful. Address 7785 U. S. Prison, Leavenworth, Kan.

FOOTBABLL TEAM ISSUES CHALLENGE TO THE HERCULEAN GIANTS.

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NO MUSIC IN CAFE FOR JOHNSON —HE SHEDS TEARS.

Chicago.—Jack Johnson, champion heavyweight pugilist of the world, shed tears when he was refused a permit to conduct music in his Cafe de Champion, according to Chief of Police McWeeny.

"He cried, whined like a baby, when I told him there was nothing doing in the way of getting a permit," said Chief McWeeny.

The music and entertainment was stopped at Johnson's place by Mayor Harrison several weeks ago and Johnson has been striving in vain ever since to resume the program.

McINTOSH HANDS JACK JOHNSON'S TITLE TO JEANETTE, LANGFORD OR McVEY.

Jack Johnson has been counted out again. Hugh McIntosh, the Australian promoter, not only has withdrawn his offer of a rich purse for Johnson, but he now proposes to hold a tournament among colored heavyweights to decide on Johnson's successor. According to reports from New York, W. C. J. Kelly, representing Hugh McIntosh, the Australian promoter, signed a contract with Dan McKetrick, manager of Joe Jeannette.

The contract calls for the appearance of Jeannette in five contests in Australa, the first of which will be with Sam Langford and the second with Sam McVey, both of whom are now in Australia. McIntosh agrees to give Jeannette $25,000, with the privilege of 25 per cent of the gate, with five round-trip tickets for himself, manager and sparring partners, and they will sail from San Francisco the latter part of November. In addition to these stipulations McIntosh will donate a gold belt, emblematic of the world's heavyweight championship.

WHITE CHAMPIONSHIP IS AIM OF PROMOTER

Door of All Clubs Is Closed to Jack Johnson.

Los Angeles.—Tom McCarey, promoter and matchmaker of the Pacific Athletic club of Vernon, who has started plans for a three-cornered white heavyweight championship tourney, made it known that the winner of the elimination trials will be presented with a diamond-studded belt as a reward for his efforts, this aside from the money that comes in at the gate.

McCarey has been in communication with Jim Flynn, Al Palzer and Luther McCarty, and they have signified their intention of coming here to compete for the prize.

McCarey plans to stage Flynn and McCarty about the middle of November and will match the winner with Al Palzer in December. To the winner of the final match will go the diamond belt, and he will be considered the white champion.

McCarey's movements mean that for the first time in the history of the ring there is no heavyweight champion. Johnson, the former holder, has been deposed by hostile public sentiment until every club has closed its doors to him. At least such are the views of McCarey.

"I have not a particle of prejudice against the Negro race," said Uncle Tom, "but I feel that the holding of this title by Jack Johnson has engendered such bitterness and so much feeling that future contests should be limited to white men. A feeling has grown up that white men should not be put in the ring against black men. The Negroes can hold their own championships.

"I don't want to appear as trying to dictate to the boxing world. No boxer should be put to the shame of looking up to Jack Johnson as the champion of the world."

Resident Manager Tim Owsley, of the Crown Garden theater, Indianapolis, celebrated his thirty-second birthday last Friday at his residence in West Eleventh street.

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THE PASSING OF CHAMP JOHNSON?

Comment by Colored Editors Opposed to Jack's Affinity Inclination—Considered Slap at His Own Race.

(By Billy Lewis, Indianapolis.)

The passing of Johnson. But is it so? Somewhere something like this is said: Thesaddest words of tongue or pen are these, "it might have been." It is no pleasure to me to speak of Johnson as a has been. Nor do I like to think of him in the light of this line

"And mourned the living Hector
as the Hector dead."

But those lines from Homer's Iliad hits it off nicely. By the way, I am accused of harping eternally on that poem by a well-known literary friend of mine, and I must admit I am sometimes ashamed that I do draw on "Mr. Homer" so much. But he is so fitting at times. How applicable the lines above to the subject in hand and how simple—how strong and grand! I must admit that the old Grecian has me enmeshed; yet not nearly so much as he has a Mr. Plateas in the beautiful little classic of Demetrios Bikelas, who quoted from the poem at every favorable opportunity and then some. The author in speaking of this Mr. Plateas says, "Still, everybody used to smile when he raised his voice in the midst of a trivial conversation to roll forth majestically some sonorous hexameter from Homer." I plead this in self defense.

The Colored Newspapers.

Our race newspapers have not done a great deal of Jack Johnson. For the most part, they, the managers and editors, have not thought much of the sport side of life. The reasons for this, some of them can be given readily enough. In the first place a thick—deep, religious atmosphere was over the race at the beginning of its days of freedom. It was nothing more than the legacy of the past, the same, perhaps, as that devoutness that enshrouded the Israelitish children when they emerged from the land of the Pharoh's. Their deep religious minds had no time for what appeared excessive gayety. The spirit was not different to that which brooded over the early settlers of America, when the women and men had their respective sides in the churches. These too, in the main, had escaped their bondage. Albeit they could sing the songs of the Lord in a strange land, yet they could do but little more.

And by the way, the white people have not always been so given to the sports. The age of awe extended long. From dawn to midday has been a long, long stretch. It is only within the last twenty years that our better class journals dared insert the yellow leaf. The yellow back novel was classed with cigarettes, tobacco, whisky, saloons as it concerned the small boy. The yellow pages or red pages of our daily journals seem to be a compromise between "Dead Eye Dick of Thunder Gulch" and his set and the pulpit, the platform. Leisure, due to prosperity, has had something to do with the public, which yields more and more to the infatuation of the sporting side as the years go by.

Our race journals, most of which were conducted by preachers, teachers or moralists, in the past have broken truce with their apparent avowal of Anathema Maranatha against the ungodly pursuits. The theater was included under the ban and is yet included but in the language of the late lamented Grover Cleveland it, this ban, is of innocuous desuetude. The church don't say anything more about it—that is, not very much. In the church, in the school room, there have been new entrants in these latter days who have taken off the common civilization of the day—every bit of it. Consequently we find a gradual uplift of the too heavy custom of the erstwhile. Of course, there is a danger of swinging out too far the other way instead of maintaining that recommendable plumb, the other name for which is sanity.

Comment of the Editors.

Some of thearticles were above a column in length. Most of them, however, were short. In giving the review I cull only a few lines and which best represent the views of thewriter, as I think it.

The St. Louis Advance quotes from Major John R. Lynch, indorsing his sentiment. Major Lynch said: "Some of his race have been proud of him as a prizefighter, but never as anything else. At all times they have looked upon him as an undesirable citizen and hehas never been given access to their homes."

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The Star of Zion:

"The world's champion pugilist is once more in the limelight. This time he is arrested from trafficking in white slaves. A great injury is done therace when any of its members are exploited whoselives cannot be emulated by the youth of the race. We do notsubscribe to the doctrine that the champion pugilist is a racial asset."

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The Star, Newport News, Va.:

"No Negro, who has any spark of manhood and who prayed and hoped that Jack Johnson would win his battle with Jim Jeffries and clearly establish his title to the championship of pugilists, in his class, now feels that he did himself the slightest tinge of honor."

"What a pity it is that Johnson ever was successful in obtaining the great amount of money which came to him, if it is to be put to no better use than being spent in a desire to parade a white woman as his wife.

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An Exchange of Birmingham, Ala.:

"As to the physiological ability of Jack Johnson, we believe we voice the sentiment of every intelligent Negro, when we say that we glory in him. And again we truly believe we voice the sentiment of every race loving Negro, irrespective of his intellectual development when we say that we most indefatigably denounce his debase allegiance with the other race's women, and only epress our feelings mildly when we say that we hope that he will get everything that is coming to him as far as the law is concerned."

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Detroit Informer:

"The camel's back is broken with too much Johnson. That he is a menace to the race is conceded by all. Johnson should not nor does he deserve the touch of pity or defense from any source."

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The Pittsburgh Courier:

"Without attempting to exaggerate thesituation, we think it may be truthfully said that the Negroes have had quite enough of Jack Johnson and his "high life." Whether white women areactually haunting his life out in their efforts to get next to his velvet skin or next to his money, we care not a particle. Only onething concerns us; the disgrace and humiliation every self respecting Negro must feel when he sees his race held up before the world through the evil agency of a single member, suffering from too much prosperity and notoriety."

"We think Jack Johnson a failure as a representative of therace; and experience no hesitancy in saying that we havehad too much Johnson."

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The Illinois Idea:

"Mr Johnson may be the most scientific boxer in the world, but he is not thebest diplomat or business man upon theuniverse, and he or no other man has ever suppressed public sentiment or public morals, and the moment that he attempts to do it he will be destroyed of his popularity and business opportunity as have all other men who defied public sentiment."

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The Amsterdam, N. Y., News:

"Without stint we have recently criticized Jack Johnson and with him the other comparatively few colored men who, obtaining a small measure of worldly success, havewronged their race by foolishly and needlessly going out of it to marry. 'It has been too often the case,' we then said, 'that colored men who have achieved prominence have apparently sought to forsake their race by taking as the companion of their bosom either a cast-off or mediocre woman from the Caucasian race * * * Other colored men if they would, cannot take the bold Caucasian woman into their family or social circles. White men of standing not only do not brook the spectacle, they conceitedly point to the example as an evidence of the black man's lack of race pride, his desire to be white and the general unworthiness of his race * * * The number of colored women is legion, fit both to honor and make happy the home of any man, however great or good.'"

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The Texas Freeman:

"Jack Johnson's temporary prosperity, his dense ignorance and misuse of power is doing moreto crystalize sentiment against our race, even in the North, East and Middle West, than all we have seen or known of in recent years. Unless Jack is squelched or put out of the way, it will only be a question of time before the situation in Chicago, especially on the race question, will be like it is in the state of Texas and other southern states. If the Negroes themselves don't stop Johnson in his mad rush for notoriety, the Freeman hopes the authorities will find a way to put him out of business and to relegate him and his vulgar white consorts permanently and forever. We certainly have grown sick and tired of Johnson. From a racial standpoint, we in this country would be far better off if Jack Johnson would quit the United States, burning the bridges as he left."

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The Chicago Defender:

"The mischievous manner in which the Chicago press has and is exploiting the Jack Johnson episode is not only a disgrace to the entire journalistic profession, but a crying sin against the peace of the community. It has the effect to inflame the feeling of the masses of the white race against the Negro, who is having a hard enough time as it is. If Jack Johnson has committed the crimes charged to him, he should pay the penalty, but even so, they are mere misdemeanors compared with the unpunishable felonies the press is committing against the peace of the city."

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The Fellowship Herald, Chicago, Ill.:

"The Herald earnestly hoped that Mr. Johnson would be an exception to this rule and that he would devote his energy and his money into some channel that would be beneficial to his race. We had an editorial to that effect some months ago in which the hope was expressed that he would establish a high class gymnasium of his own and become a real benefactor to the young men of his race by giving them a chance to develop their physical powers to the highest. When he decided instead to become a saloon keeper we knew that it was not only a matter of time before he would huin hundreds of young men and women but would eventually ruin himself. Chicago should thank God thatChicago has emerged from this past week of hysteria with no criminal blot on its face."

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THE AMERICAN GIANTS, CHAMPIONS—IN LOS ANGELES, CAL.

(By Rube Foster.)

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The American Giants, undisputed colored champions of the world, reached Los Angeles, Cal., where they hold a franchise in the California Winter League, on October 14, opening in Los Angeles Friday, November 1, 1912. The league is composed of four clubs, McCormicks, of Los Angeles; Tuft Lyon's, of Pasadena; San Diego and American Giants, of Chicago. The lineup of thethree white clubs is composed of men off of every big league and minor league club in the world. Such players as Meyers, catcher, and Snodgrass, center fielder, and Shofer, short stop of the New York Giants; Olson, of Cleveland; Hall, of Boston; Altizer, Cravath, Smith, Easterly, Carish and California league players, not a semi-pro player will be in any of the line-ups. The American Giants have Barber, right field; Hill, center field; Duncan, left field; Taylor, third base; Pierce, first base and catcher; Monroe, second base; Petway, catcher; Hutchison, short stop; Foster, Dougherty, Lindsay, Johnson and Gatewood, pitchers; Parks, utility infielder. The Giants were met at the station with a band and over 2,000 of the citizens of Los Angeles. The mayor of Los Angeles and Vernon will throw out the first ball on opening day, November 1. There will be an automobile parade and there will be two bands. In three games played before the opening of the league season by the American Giants they have won all, and the fans are wild over the team. On Sunday, October 20, the Giants defeated the All-Natives of California, composed of all league players living in California, as follows:

		R.H.E.
Giants	0 0 0 1 0 5 1 0 0	7 14 2
Natives	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1	1 3 0

Batteries—Dougherty and Petway; Klowater and Smith.

The score in the other games was as follows:

		R.H.E.
Giants	6 5 1 0 0 0 3 0 0	14 20 0
H. Franks	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0 2 2

Batteries—Lindsay and Petway; Pina, Hitt, Moore, Brown.

		R.H.E.
L A Giants	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0 7 5
Giants	0 3 4 0 6 0 6 0 2	21 27 0

Batteries—Foster, Johnson, Gatewood, Petway; Pierce, Kyle, Langford, Pettus.

Duncan and Borker got twelve hits each in three games. Hill, Pierce, Taylor, Dougherty, Monroe, Duncan and Borker each hit for home runs.

Watch the Freeman for all the games played in the California Winter league.

WILL REVIEW PAST SEASON OF BASEBALL

Well-Known Baseball Fan Will Tell of Great Plays and Players in Coming Issues.

Thomas Irwin Florence, the well-known fan and popular authority on baseball dope, is now engaged in writing several letters of review on the closing season of baseball among the colored clubs over the country. Mr. Florence is a great follower of the national game and is well acquainted with nearly every star player in the business. He has attended nearly every important game of thepast season. He will make the line-up of what he thinks is the All-American star team, and will give his reasons for placing each player inthe line-up through past and present history. The series of articles should prove interesting and cause some comment.

HONOR MEMORY OF GANS.

Bust of Late Lightweight Champion Unveiled.

Baltimore, Md.—Goldfield Hotel, the colored hostelry founded by the late "Joe" Gans, was the scene on Tuesday evening of last week of a sad but splendid ceremony, when a bust of the late lightweight champion was unveiled before a throng of his Baltimore admirers, who gave the hotel the graven likeness as a token of their esteem.

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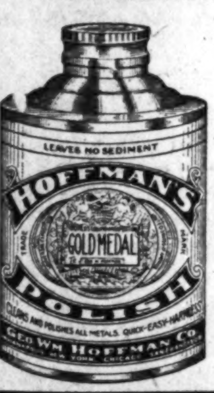

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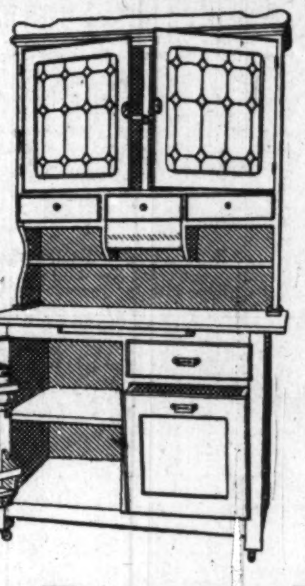
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CITY AND VICINITY.

The Rev. M. S. Johnson is visiting his parents on Fayette street.

Mr. Charles P. Rice, of West Baden, Ind., was in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. Belle Cole, of Atlanta, Ga., is visiting her sister, Miss Mamie Jones, in Scioto street.

Mr. George Wilson, of Milwaukee, Wis., an old Indianapolis boy, is in the city visiting friends.

Miss Anna K. Allison, of 1228 Northwestern avenue, is visiting her aunt in Chicago this week.

Do you like music I mean real music. If so, hear Mme. Anita Patti Brown at Allen Chapel, November 15th.

Messrs. Melvin E. Scott and Lucian Montgomery, of Chicago, are visiting in the city this week.

Rev. Charles Jones is visiting his family in the city this week. Rev. Jones is here from North Vernon, Ind.

Oscar C. Carter dropped into the city this week. He has been attending the Latonia races at Cincinnati, Ohio.

Musical treat of the season will be at Allen Chapel November 15th, when Mme. Anita Patti Brown, of Chicago, will sing.

Miss Anna Offutt entertained Friday of last week at her home in Fayette street in honor of Mrs. Robert Turner, of Peoria, Ill.

Mr. Noah Ramsey and family, of Latrov, Pa., are in the cit yvisiting Mr. Ramsey's brother-in-law, Mr. James Harris, en route to Lebanon, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Caldwell, of St. Paul, Minn., were in the city a few days this week, looking up a lost relative. They were successful in finding him.

The Forum held a business meeting on Wednesday for the purpose of forming a permanent society. The meetings will be held at Bethel A. M. E. church.

Miss Virgie Wheat, a popular school teacher of Columbus, Ky., has arrived in the city for an indefinite stay. While here she will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jackson, of Muskingum street.

Dr. Sutton E. Griggs, of Nashville, Tenn., made a most excellent address to the Y. M. C. A. His speech was grand and greatly appreciated. Dr. Sutton is educational secretary of the National Baptist Association.

Miss Mary E. Donegan, of Huntsville, Ala., a teacher in the public schools has been in the city several days, visiting her cousin, Mrs. Mattie Nelson, 429 Toledo street. Mrs. Nelson, who was ill, is recovering. She will accompany Miss Donegan to Huntsville, where she will spend the winter for the benefit of her health.

Mr. Thomas Annio, of Richmond, Ind., was a caller at the Freeman office Thursday of last week en route home from a vacation trip through the West. Mr. Annio is employed at the Pennsylvania yards, where he has been under steady employment for the past thirty-five years. The Freeman Publishing Company was fortunate in securing him as agent at Richmond, Ind.

Mr. Elgie E. Smith and Miss Evangeline Whitman were quietly married at 421 West St. Clair street on October 30, in the presence of a few friends. Both bride and groom were handsomely dressed. They were led to the marriage altar by Miss Kittie McGhee, sister of the groom, and Mr. William Black. After the ceremony, the usual repast was enjoyed. All spent a pleasant evening. The bride and groom will see their friends are the above number. Rev. J. C. Patton officiated.

BETHEL CHURCH NOTES.

Dr. Smythe will preach tomorrow morning, subject, "Asking for a Cloak." At 4:30 o'clock, the Young Peoples' Forum, under the presidency of Mr. Walter Price, will hold its first meeting. Professor C. H. Johnson, of Wilberforce University, will be the speaker. Every person interested in a young peoples' literary society is invited to be present. At 7:45, Prof. Johnson will deliver an address to all who are interested in the subject of the laymen's movement. At this service a program will be rendered by members of the Sunday school and the choir.

JONES TABERNACLE.

North and Blackford Streets—Sunday, November 10.

The regular services at the above named church at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. The pastor will preach to the unsaved at the evening services. The installation of the following officers of the V. C. E. was an interesting feature: Mrs. Lina Cochran, president; Miss Williams, vice president; Mrs. Urma J. Lewis, recording secretary; Mr. M. O. Boneparte, corresponding secretary; Mr. W. M. Hall, treasurer. Mr. Julius Green has been elected superintendent of the Sunday school. On Monday night the Buds of Promise will give a splendid entertainment to which all are invited. Mrs. A. W. Blackwell, wife of the bishop, will be in the city and will be present at the quarterly mass meeting which will be held at Norwood Penick chapel, November 13th, 1912. The leaders are doing well this last month. They collected from the members $62.02, and they intend to do better for the month of November. Will you help, by paying your dues?

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THE ELKS TO GIVE A MINSTREL AND BALL.

The Elks of this city will give their first minstrel and grand ball at Tomlinson hall Tuesday, November 26. Rehearsals for the minstrel are now in progress, and from what has been seen by the writer it will eclipse anything that has ever been seen in the city. The Elks are composed of the city's most representative business men, and should draw the smart set of this community out to their promenade and minstrel.

Mr. John Tolliver, one of the best known professional minstrel men in the business, wil ldirect the performance, and William Roberts, who is always successful in the big entertainments given in the city, is one of the promoters.

WOMAN'S CIVIC CLUB NOTES.

This branch of the National A. A. C. P. has fifty-seven paid memberships. It has started an educational fund.

At the last meeting of the branch at Mrs. Booth's, West Twelfth street, a splendid musical program was rendered, and refreshments were served. A silver offering was taken for the educational fund. ....The general educational board has given, during its first ten years of existence, $2,107,500 to higher education in the South. Practically none of this has gone to college education for Negroes.—"The Crisis."

In view of the above, we should be proud of the number of young men who are taking advantage of the state universities.

Sylvester Duvall, of our own town, having taken his Bachelor's degree at Butler College, is now working for his Master's degree at Indiana. The people of Indianapolis should see that he be given a position right here at home, equal to his education. We need young men with his ability and training.

At the next meeting of this branch, November 15, at Mrs. Clay's, 223 West St. Clair street, a talk will be given on the "Civil Rights Bill of Indiana." All members are requested to be present.

Wouldn't it be well to ask the city administration todo something about the discrimination shown colored people in the downtown lunch rooms, drug stores and theaters?

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Legal Redress.

The National Association aims to furnish legal aid to Negroes in cases where the discrimination is obviously because of color. Its resources have made it possible to handle only a few cases of the many that have come to its notice.

During the year 1911, in New Jersey, the association took up the case of Henry Graham, of Lakewood. Graham was arrested because he was found near the scene of a murder. Word of the case came to the association through the man's wife, and they at once sent a lawyer to investigate. He found that the former work of the association had been noted throughout that part of the state, and that the authorities were eager to tell him that no third degree had been practiced. There was no evidence against Graham, and in a few hours their lawyer secured his release. The man had been ill in the prison, and he and his wife wrote to the association in terms of deep gratitude.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

The Y. M. C. A. monster meetings were opened last Sunday afternoon at the Crown Garden theater with much enthusiasm. The interest shown warrants the belief that the series of meetings now beginning will surpass those of former years. Dr. Sutton E. Griggs, the educational secretary of the National Baptist convention, was the speaker of the occasion and thrilled the great audience with his powerful and convincing logic. He emphasized the "Christian Citizenship of Man" as the greatest asset to the success of a race or nation. He spoke of Christianity and its direct effect upon the sanctity of home life.

Dr. Griggs will be remembered in Indianapolis and will receive a royal welcome whenever he returns. The Orpheus octette rendered selections. The Y. M. C. A. orchestra furnished the music. Mr. S. Ecles Payne will render a solo Sunday afternoon.

The reports of the various building fund teams are coming in rapidly and are very encouraging.

Friday, November 8, inst., there will be launched one of the greatest membership campaigns in the history of the association. It will be the last campaign in the old building and under the old membership fee. The slogan of this campaign will be "The Last in the Old." In our next issue we will give you the progress of the campaign to date.

During the membership campaign there will be given an opportunity to all those who have been waiting fo rthe campaign to begin. If civic pride is to be developed in Indianapolis, then we believe that the association is to be depended on to train men in the paths of Christian ethics and fit them for good, strong citizenship. The membership of the Colored Y. M. C. A. of Indianapolis can favorably be compared with the membership o fany organization in the association. We appeal to th emen of Indianapolis to avail themselves of this great opportunity of joining this mammoth army of Christian workers, numbering half a million men. The monster meeting program for next Sunday afternoon promises to be equal to the one of last Sunday in interest. Dr. Joshua Stanfield, the speaker for next Sunday, is a great speaker of truth. Come early and get a good seat. The Y. M. C. A. orchestra will furnish the music.

DALLAS, TEXAS.

A Busy Place for Evil Doeers—The C. R. V. Club Helps in a Needy Time—Show Folk Improve Things.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Old Crimp and plenty of frost have put in their appearance and the people can be seen here and there very much worked up over their coming.....Cotton pickers are yet in demand all over the state.... Nick and Frierson have opened a neat and clean cafe at 1705 Jackson street and ask that you eat with them when hungry. ....The young men who composed the Pleasure club here, called the C. R. V., stormed Mrs. Dee Helmn Tuesday night with many valuable things for the home, andit will be remembered etaoin etaoeea It will be remembered that Mrs. Helm lost her hunband and son only a few weeks ago, and these young men took a keen interest in doing this act of kindness in memory for the son who was a member of the club. Several short talks were made by the officers and members of the club in presenting the gifts. Mrs. Helmn was greatly affected and uttered words of praise for the C. R. V. club.... Mrs. Lida Jackson entertained a number of friends at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Ward, corner of Allen and Cochran streets, Monday night with a Mexican supper, which was greatly enjoyed by those present. Music and games were the features of the evening....Mr. and Mrs. Charles Best chaperoned a party of friends to the country on a pecan hunt this week....Mr. Ed. Ruffins, Geo. Mayes, Walter Scott, James Walker and others of the Pastime Hunting club had a most enjoyable time this week on their outing. Much game was bagged....The reporter for this paper wishes to thank Mr. Oliver Holloway and family for the token of appreciation presented him the past week....Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Mayes received at their residence in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Foster and daughter, who uitoHichittling feast uchtpasttimessecmts were here visiting the past week. Achittling feast was given in their honor which was greatly enjoyed by all present ....There are too many members of the race who never read and this is the cause of so much ignorance displayed in public places by so many of them. It is a pity that some of these do not find their way to some of the night school. It is ignorance that is causing so much trouble and it is seen by thousands that that is the cause of too many things to mention here. The night schools are here to help you, so attend them and become more useful and a help to the race..The officers, members and visiting Knights of Pythias celebrated the thirty-first anniversary of St. Luke Lodge No. 1, last Tuesday night at Castle Hall. Many interesting things were talked of and much speechmaking was indulged in by members and guests until the committee having the arrangements in hand announced that all things were in readiness for the evening's program. A detailed record of St. Luke Lodge was reviewed by Hon. C. E. Wiggins, past grand chancellor of Texas and a charter member of No. 1, which was applauded to the echo. Sirs O. Gooden, T. D. Bradley, General J. L. Jones, George Murry, Ed. Wilburn, Lonnie Moore, Louis Rutherford, Ike Mason and others spoke on various subjects. There were guests present from every Pythian lodge in the city and the occasion was made more the talks on Pythianism which were given by the various talks which were given. A lunch was served and concluded one of the best of Pythian meetings ever held in the city and one which should in an upward march of Pythianism in Texas, for which every loyal Knights of Pythias in the Lone Star state should feel proud of....It's dollars to doughnuts that the large majority of the race are now planning their Thanksgiving stunt at the cost of the other fellow ....The remains of Dr. Wright, pastor of St. James A. M. E. church, were shipped to Dennison for interment. The officers and members and friends in the metropolis mourn with the family in this their sad hour. Many flowers were sent as a token. The clergy loses a valuable worker....Mr. Luther McCoy, the producer of plays, is here from the northwest with relatives. At the Park and Grand Central the shows are pleasing, but a little too long for vaudeville. Snap and ginger is needed at both houses among the performers. Performers, musicians and stage hands are now reading the Freeman, and paying for it not borrowing it as has been the custom at these houses for a while. In the past the public has been keen to see and appreciate the performer who can and will deliver the goods in Dallas. If you are not there, it is no use to try that old slap stick effort, as it is long gone and cannot come back. Improved acts, catchy costumes, new songs, etc., will bring the public time and time again, and then some, which fills the house and causes applause and brings good salaries to all.

HENDERSON, KY.

Brown-Carr Wedding—Y. M. C. A. Banquet—General News.

(By LaVetta Jones, 631 Sixth St.)

Special to THE FREEMAN.

One of the prettiest social events of the season was the wedding of Miss Sue Ella Brown to Mr. Harry D. Carr, on Wednesday morning, October 30th. The house was attractively decorated in cut flowers and ferns. The bride was attired in pink satin and carried a bouquet of white carnations, while the groom was dressed in the conventional black. Many witnessed the ceremony, which was performed by Rector J. M. Mundy. The bride and groom left immediately for Chicago, where they will make their home....The close of the membership campaign of the Y. M. C. A. was marked by the big banquet on Thursday, October 31, at the First Baptist church. The basement of the church was beautifully decorated in blue, the Blues having won. In the center of the table was a large pumpkin lighted with candles. The guests were served by the Reds, Prof. J. W. Hays being headwaiter....A revival was begun at the First Baptist church on Sunday, November 3....The Peerless club was entertained by Mrs. Pauline Brown, on Friday evening, November 1....Mr. James Cabell and family spent a few days in the city ....Mr. B. F. Cabell has returned to the city....The Douglass high school senior and junior rhetorical will be given on Friday.

HAPPENINGS IN AND AROUND PADUCAH, KY.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The A. M. E. conference is over, but some of the good sermons preached by those noted ministers and the instructive remarks by some of Kentucky's most famous ladies are still talked of by those who attended this important conference. ....Burke's chapel is exceedingly glad to get Rev. Nichols back again. By a rising vote, the officers showed their appreciation to Rev. Nichols for the good work he has done. As usual large audiences attended the services last Sunday. At 6 o'clock a few young people met and organized the Allen League, with Mrs. Nettie George, president; Mr. J. W. Egester, secretary; Mr. W. M. Buford, treasurer, and Miss M. Overton, organist. With the election of all officers of Burke's chapel, reorganization of the Sunday school, proper arrangements for the affairs of rally day on the fourth Sunday in December, it is expected that success will crown this year's work....Rev. T. W. Hawthorn preached an able sermon at the Seventh Street Baptist church last Sunday afternoon....Rev. V. S. Smith, pastor of the Washington Street Baptist church, is out of the city on business....Rev. C. G. Rowlett, pastor of the Presbyterian church, returned Monday, from Mayfield, where he attended synod, of which he is moderator. The following persons attended the synod at Mayfield last Sunday: Mrs. Pearl Milligan, Mrs. Oscar Trice, Mrs. Rosa Simmons, Mrs. Henry Bradley, Mrs. Frank Jones, Mrs. Ida Albriton, Mrs. Fannie Albriton, Mrs. Major Pritchett and Allen Fletcher....Miss M. Hill and Mr. Willie Robertson, Granville Moore, Ray Brown and Samuel Robertson atened the snyod at Mayfield last Sunday....Mr. Clarence Lane has returned from Mound City, Ill., where he visited his sick neice, Miss Grace Greene, who, according to latest reports, was much improved....Mr. I. H. Pinkston, who has been confined to his home at 1318 Monroe street, is able to be out again....We are glad to see Mr. Elmore Willis with us again. During the last few months Mr. Willis has been traveling for his health. He recently resided at Memphis, Tenn.... Mr. Henry Nequhart and family, who lived at 103 Washington street, are now residing in St. Louis. In the interest of hi sbrakeshoe invention, he is making St. Louis his headquarters....Mrs. Julia H. Jones, of Peoria, is visiting Mrs. Sophia Schaffner, of 706 South Seventh street. ....Get the Freeman of J. J. Amos, 1036 North Seventh street.

NEWS OF EVANSVILLE, IND.

By Benita Morrow, 411 Olive Street.

Special to the Freeman.

Mrs. Annie E. Lennox, the former Freeman agent, was taken ill Sunday....Mrs. Willetta Jackson, of Orr avenue, has been ill for the past week....It was very sad to learn of the death of Mrs. Johnson, of Ninth street, who died last Saturday evening. She leaves a devoted husband, five daughters, two sons and other relatives, besides a host of friends. She was a member of the Firth Street church.... Mrs. Annie Kimborough is improving nicely....A splendid time was enjoyed by allthe young people last Wednesday night at the U. B. of F. hall, at their Halloween ball....The Y. M. C. A. is making preparation to have an exhibition November 12, 13, 14 and 15. Admission, 10 cents; season ticket, 25 cents. Tickets are on sale at Gibson's, Fields', Osborns and at Phelp's grocery; Belcher & Green's barber shop; W. H. Bell's and J. T. Roberts'. ....The Bland Avenue M. E. church, Rev. H. W. Tate, pastor, is in the mist of real prosperity. The quarterly meeting services were largely attended. Rev. G. R. Bryant, district superintendent, preached two able sermons, morning and night, and Rev. W. D. Shannon delivered the communion sermon. During the day there were three conversions and three accessions. Quarterly collections amounted to $34.69. Sunday, November 10, will be rally day on the debts of the church. Eight state governors will raise the collections....The Social Club of the Y. M. C. A. held its services Sunday night, November 3, and there was a program rendered which was very interesting....The B. Y. P. U. of Liberty Baptist church meets every Sunday evening from 7:30 to 8:15....The Social Club meets on every Monday evening....Miss Georgia Darr, who has been in the city quite awhile, spent Tuesday night with Benita Morrow. She left Wednesday at noon for her home in Nashville, Tenn....Mrs. Delia Overby, of 409 Olive street, left Friday for Little Rock, Ark....Mr. Frank Wesley was buried Monday.

COLORED SOCIALISTS—JORDAN JACKSON, OF LEXINGTON, KY., DEFEATED—THE WOMEN VOTING.

By Lee L. Brown, 1006 West Chestnut Streeet.

LOUISVILLE, KY., Special.

With the election over it is rather hard to gather news enough to fill our column.

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Mr. Lee, father of Miss Ida Lee, was buried this week.

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Mrs. Minnis, mother of Miss Minnis, died this week and was buried Tuesday morning.

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Last Sunday was indeed a live day. There were meetings at a number of the churches in the interest of the school commissioners' race. A colored Socialist held sway on one of the corners, while there were special sermons to a number of fraternal organizations.

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The Louisville Pythians are making a great fight for an increased membership. The battle cry is "On to Baltimore."

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Jordan Jackson, of Lexington, the colored business man who was in the race for city commissioner, lost his race. He made a great fight.

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Messrs. Englehard and Strather were re-elected as school commissioners. They polled about 24,000 votes, while the opposing candidates received about 22,000. The fight was a bitter one and was hotly contested from beginning to end. With four daily papers, two colored on one side, and two colored papers on the other side, it is remarkable what a fight Messrs. Bartholomew and Zimmerman made.

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The Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity entertained a few friends election night at the residence of your correspondent. Lunch was served.

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The members of the committee of management of the Y. M. C. A. are working like trojans to make the opening of the new building a great success.

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Monday morning the two ministerial alliances met on the campus of the new Lincoln Institute, Simpsonville, Ky.

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The women of Louisville cast their first vote here this week for the school election. They made a grand fight and deserve great credit for the business-like way in which they worked. They were up at the break of day and remained near the polls until the battle was over.

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Miss Alice L. Dortch, a former teacher at Eckstein Norton Institute, has entered a business college in Ypsilanti, Mich.

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The Negro Outlook Committee will hold a special meeting tonight at 1006 West Chestnut street.

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The Cane Club and Central colored high school played a tie game of football last Saturday.

CENTRALIA, ILLS.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

There was an entertainment given at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Hadley on Saturday night, November 2..Mr. James Skinner, a coal miner, is allowed to attend his family again, after having been barred for four or five weeks on account of some of the family having scarlet fever.... Mrs. B. Folks has been on the sick list but is able to be up again....Mrs. N. Bidwell, of Paducah, Ky., is visiting her husband, Mr. Cliff Bidwell, who is a colored machinist in the Illinois Central shops here....Mr. A. Taylor has returned from Iowa, where he has been for the last four months. He says it is very cold there now....Miss Phillips, teacher of the Dunbar school, is taking violin lessons.. ..Mr. O. A. Cash is busy with his fall plowing and making preparations to spray his fruit trees. He has the reputation of having the finest peach orchard in southern Illinois....Miss C. Cash is progressing finely on her piano....Mr. Henry Bibbs is erecting a new house on his farm. Mr. Lowery is the contractor....Mrs. C. J. Mosley is on the sick list....The Knights of Pythias met last Monday night. They have several new applications and are preparing to hold some grand entertainments some time in December......Mr. George E. Taylor is agent for the Fidelity Beneficial and Protective League, of Springfield, Ill., a mutual benefit society incorporated under the laws of the state of Illinois.

CLARKSVILLE, TENN.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The ladies of the Crescent Circle met Tuesday evening, November 5, at the residence of Mr. Dan Meriweather. A delightful repast was enjoyed by all present ....Mrs. S. A. Dabney has gone to Chattanooga to visit relatives....Mr. Ernest Roberts, of Louisville, but formerly of this city, spent several days in the city visiting with relatives and friends...... Miss Alma Harris has returned home from Denver, after a stay of about two years ....The United Christian Club met at the residence of Mr. Jack Murphy Friday night, November 1. After all business had been transacted, a delightful repast was enjoyed by all present. The club will give an entertainment on Monday night, November 11, at St. John Baptist church. Mrs. Lena Drane is president; Mrs. Mattie Smith, secretary; Mrs. Mattie Hatacher, treasurer....Rev. W. M. Young, pastor of the First Baptist church, has returned home from Columbia, Tenn....Dr. W. J. Wyattes preached two able sermons on Sunday, November 3, in the absence of the pastor.

NEGRO WAITERS IN LUCK.

Break Strike at Washington and Win Permanent Places.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Special.

"It's an ill wind that blows nobody good!" By virtue of a foolish and unreasonable strike on the part of between 300 and 400 white waiters in several of the leading hotels and cafes of this city, a large number of Negro waiters, taken on at first as "strike-breakers," have been given permanent places in the dining rooms of said hotels and cafes. The Raleigh, New Willard and Cafe Republique, within whose walls a black face was a stranger, are now fully equipped with colored waiters, and the managers say they have the experience and reliability to hold down the jobs for all time. The strikers have attempted violence, but have been pretty well thinned out by Major Sylvester's "strong-arm squad" of bluecoats, who gave the colored men ample protection, escorting many of them to their homes after hours at night. The guests at the hostelries named are delighted with the change. Said a well-known southerner who always stops at the Raleigh:

"Negroes should have first chance at this profession of waiting—for, when properly learned it is a profession. Their opportunities for employment in business and other avenues are so limited that they are entitled to a practical monopoly at callings like this, in which they serve to better advantage than white men. The white man uses his job as a means to an end. He is independent, often supercilious and finds no satisfaction in his work. He feels above it, and goes into something else as soon as he gets in shape to do so.

"The Negro, on the other hand, makes waiting a life calling. He is naturally polite and obliging and is never happier than when doing something to please a gentleman or lady of what he terms 'class.' He is proud to be known as a first-class waiter, and grows better as he goes along. Besides, he 'looks the part,' and we southerners feel perfectly at home when we have him about us. This foreign waiter fad is blowing over, and we are glad to see the Negro returning to the old field in which he is both useful and ornamental. Give me colored waiters every day in the week."

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COVINGTON, TENN., NEWS.

Special to The Freeman.

Mr. Albert Brown, of Hollywood, Miss., is visiting Mr. Joe Brown...Mr. Thos. Davis visited Mrs. Georgia Davis November 1st....Miss Nettie Dewalt and Mrs. Nora Woods paid a pleasant visit to Mrs. Edd Foster....Mr. Charles Hall and Miss Ollie Patterson were united in marriage October 28......Mrs. Charity Ware, of Mason, Tenn., spent the day with her mother, Mrs. Francis Phillips....Rev. R. S. Dent preached his last sermon on November 3....Mr. Freddie Hall, of Memphis, Tenn., spent two days visiting with friends in Covington, Tenn....Mrs. Nettie Jenkins, of this place, died October 30th, from lung trouble.

COMPLAINT FOR DIVORCE.

State of Indiana, Marion County, ss:

In the Circuit Court of Marion County, in the State of Indiana.

Bessie M. Burse vs. Manly L. Burse.

No. 21747.

Complaint, Divorce.

Be it known, that on the 20th day of October, 1912, the above named plaintiff, by her attorney, filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Marion County, in the State of Indiana, her complaint against the above named defendant, Manly L. Burse, and the said plaintiff having also filed in said Clerk's office the affidavit of a competent person, showing that said defendant, Manly L. Burse, is not a resident of the State of Indiana, that said cause of action is for divorce; and whereas said plaintiff having by endorsement on said complaint required said defendant to appear in said Court, and answer or demur thereto on the 1st day of January, 1912.

Now, therefore, by order of said Court, said defendant last above named is hereby notified of the filing and pendency of said complaint against him and that unless he appear and answer or demur thereto at the calling of said cause on the 1st day of January, 1912, the same being the 27th judicial day of a term of said Court, to be begun and held at the Court House in the City of Indianapolis, on the 1st Monday in December, 1912, said complaint and the matters and things therein contained and alleged, will be heard and determined in his absence.

JOHN RAUCH, Clerk.

Isaac L. Wiseman, attorney for plaintiff.

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